Tiananmen Recalled: A Son Lost, a Cause Born

By Lena H. Sun Washington Past Service

BELITING - On that night five years ago this week, a high school sophomore named Jiang Jielian decided to go to Tiananmen Square one last time. There, Beijing's students had camped at the gates of political power, demanding democracy in the most serious challenge to 40 years of China's Communist

On June 3-4, 1989, Beijing was under martial law. Authorities had warned residents to stay home. But Mr. Jiang, who had marched in peaceful protests for democracy all spring, was worried about the safety of the university students still in the

His mother begged him not to go. She bolted the front door of their ground-floor apartment. But her son came to her, kissed her on the cheek and said good-bye, using a Chinese

phrase that means farewell forever. Then he locked himself in the bathroom and jumped out the window.

"I remember saying to him, "What can you do? You're only a high school student, "his mother recalled, fighting back tears. "He said, 'If all parents were as selfish as you, there would be no hope left for our country.'

About 30 minutes later, Mr. Jiang was shot and killed by Chinese soldiers about two miles west of the square. Like thousands of other civilians who tried to stop the troops as they advanced from the city outskirts toward the square, he was unarmed. When soldiers opened fire on the crowd, a bullet hit him in the back and ripped through his chest. He died on the way to a hospital. He had turned 17 the day before.

Mr. Jiang's death launched his mother, Ding Zilin, on a one-woman campaign to locate the families of those killed and wounded by the army. Mrs. Ding, a 57-year-old aesthetics

professor, defies government harassment to contact the families and give them money donated from abroad.

Underlying her campaign is another cause. "I don't care how long it takes," she said in an interview in her apartment on the campus of People's University. "I want the real truth to be known. I want to know how many were killed by the govern-

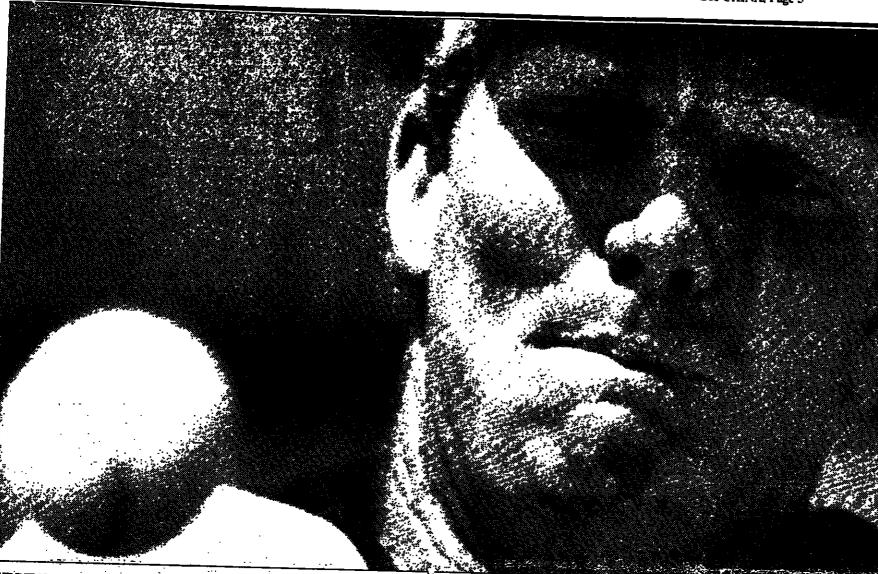
Does the government know how many were killed? "Of course they know," she said. "But this is their secret."

The Tiananmen Square massacre remains the most politicaltaboo subject in the country today.

The official version is that the army was forced to quell a counterrevolutionary rebellion" to ensure stability. The civil-

ians killed were "counterrevolutionary rebels," "thugs" or

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WINNING LOOK — Jim Courier on his way to beating Pete Sampras in the French Open, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, and spoiling his hopes of a foorth Grand Size

A Plan to Create Jobs by Trimming Worker Benefits

By Alan Friedman

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PARIS - The world's richest industrial democracies will be urged next week to consider diluting minimum wage protection as well as employment security and unemployment benefits as part of a wide-ranging proposed overhaul of economic, labor, and social policies that is aimed at tackling the global jobs crisis.

Details of this and other recommendations are contained in a long-awaited report on unemployment prepared by Jean-Claude Paye, secretary-general of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Details were made available Tuesday to the International Herald Tribune by Western officials.

The OECD report stresses the need to preserve a social safety net and points out that recommendations are not intended to apply to all countries. Nonetheless, it calls on governments to consider such measures as reforming worker protection rules so that companies can hire and fire more easily. It argues that these laws are often overly rigid and thus prevent companies from taking on new workers. Taken together the recommendations consti-

tute the strongest package of reform proposals ever presented to the leaders of the 25 member nations of the OECD, going well beyond the rather vague discussions that took place in March at the Detroit jobs conference held by officials from Group of Seven nations.

There are a record 35 million people now unemployed in OECD countries, and the Paye report estimates that up to another 15 million

people have either given up looking for work or have unwillingly accepted part-time jobs.

Mr. Paye will present the study on June 7 to finance, foreign, and labor ministers attending the OECD's annual meeting in Paris.

The ministers meanwhile will probably put off until this summer the choice of a successor to Mr. Paye, who has served two 5-year terms at the OECD, according to a U.S. official. The official said the delay was at the request of

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A New Threat Of Famine: 20 Million at Risk in Africa

By Jennifer Parmelee

Washington Post Service
ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — A U.S. aid delegation said here that it wanted to mobilize an urgent global response to food shortages in eastern Africa before they grew into full-blown famine.

Ethiopia, which was devastated 10 years ago by starvation that claimed hundreds of thousands of lives, this year risks be-coming the center of a famine in which as many as 20 million people in nine countries could risk death, according to J. Brian Atwood, head of the U.S. Agency for International Development. Famine threatens a swath of eastern Africa from Sudan to Tanzania, Mr. Atwood said.

Relief workers in Ethiopia report hundreds of deaths since the current round of food shortages began here. Most of those in danger are victims of recurrent drought. Here, as in surrounding nations, the annual summer rains failed last year, and food stocks are desperately low. But Mr. Atwood said Monday that about a third of those at risk this year were in danger because of wars - notably in Sudan, Somalia and Rwanda.

Mr. Atwood said the mission, which includes representatives of three main U.S. charities, was part of a new Clinton administration effort to shift U.S. policy from chronic emergency gear to crisis pre-

President Bill Clinton hopes to use the mission "to raise consciousness of this issue at the highest possible levels" and win more aid for eastern Africa from European governments and Japan, Mr. Atwood said.

"This is a desperate situation, and we need to respond to it now to avoid what could become a major famine as soon as

August if the rains fail," he said.

The U.S. team — which includes the heads of CARE, Catholic Relief Services and the International Rescue Committee and the leading congressional campaigner on hunger issues, Representative Tony P. Hall, Democrat of Ohio — will go to Europe this week to seek multilateral support for a program to head off another

Mr. Atwood said that the more than \$1.5 billion spent by the U.S. government to halt starvation and anarchy in Somalia had spothighted the need to prevent rather than respond to - humanitarian

calamities in Africa. The "holocaust" in Rwanda, where the United Nations has estimated that 200,000 people have been killed in tribal massacres and battles, also has highlighted

"Just the other day we made a decision to contribute \$35 million additional to handle this disaster," he said. "One wonders if we had had that \$35 million in the previous two years whether we could have

done something to avoid the killing."

Mr. Atwood said that with the new focus on crisis prevention the administra-

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Russian Nationalists Stall Troop Exercise With U.S.

By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — A bipartisan delegation from the Senate Armed Services Committee said Tuesday that it would recommend that firstever exercises involving U.S. and Russian troops be moved from Russia to the United States because of nationalist hostility here to the planned maneuvers.

Senator Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia and head of the Armed Services Committee, said Tuesday that after meeting with Russian legislators "it was apparent that this was a sensitive area."

As a result, the Senate delegation unanimously decided to recommend to President Bill Clinton that the exercises "be held on American soil at a suitable military base and at a suitable time to both the American and Russian side."

The joint peacekeeping exercises, involving about 250 troops from each side, had been set for July near the city of Orenburg on the Volga River. The Russian military had favored the maneuvers, which would allow the former enemies to engage in joint operations for the first time, but nationalist and Communist forces strongly opposed them, saying U.S. forces should never set foot in "Holy Russia."

Last month, President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia had asked the Defense Ministry to reconsider the exercises. Since then, senior defense officials have given mixed signals about the maneuvers, but it was clear that planning

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had all but stopped.

The U.S. defense secretary, William J. Perry, had hailed the joint exercise as proof of a new cooperative era in military relations between the two countries.

Russian parliamentary leaders, wary of handing hard-line nationalists such a visible

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matters but a matter of tact," said Vladimir Lukin, a former ambassador to the United. States, who now heads the Parliament's foreign

licans and three Democrats was somewhat taken aback when the issue of the joint maneuvers was raised because in Washington they had been told that, after some flip-flops by the Russian side, the exercise "was now back on

designed for live firing. But it has obviously been a sensitive subject here, and it seems to me we can further our objectives by beginning in the United States."

and emotional cause, were clearly relieved by Mr. Nunn's proposal. "It's not just a question of substance in such

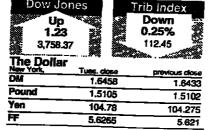
affairs committee, Mr. Nunn said the delegation of four Repub-

This exercise is not designed to use armored vehicles or tanks," he said. "It is not even

Mr. Nunn said he hoped that U.S. troops would eventually be able to go to Russia for

"It would be my hope that there would be reciprocity and that at some point in the future we would have that kind of further peacekeeping exercises here in Russia," he said.

Rostenkowski Indicted on 17 Counts of Corruption



A titan of the House of Representatives, Dan Rostenkowski, was indicted Tuesday on 17 federal charges of taking public funds for

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ocrat of mail fraud, wire fraud, embezzlement and witness tampering, and aiding and abetting a crime. (Page 3)

North Korea Puts Fuel Rods Aside

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The Defense De-

partment voiced concern Tuesday over the speed with which North Korea has been removing fuel rods from a nuclear reactor, but said it still hoped for a diplomatic settlement. Pyongyang's Inscrutability, Page 7

Japan's Economy: From Slump to a New World

By Steven Brull International Revold Tribune

TOKYO - With the stock market on a roll and positive economic signals emerging almost daily, the view that Japan's longest postwar recession is coming to an end is fast becoming a Yet the world's second-biggest economy re-

mains at risk from deflationary pressures, a

number of analysts warn, with unpredictable

and potentially perilous consequences.

trolled decline of Japan's high prices and towering trade surplus, market forces, especially the strong yen, are threatening to get the job done far more quickly than politicians and bureaucrats would like. If that happens, the recession that Japan has

so far managed with minimal losses of jobs could be prolonged and turn nasty.

"Until now the talk has been about deregula-

Although the government is planning to use tion and improving market access, but market deregulation to engineer a gradual and conforces will prove to be far more powerful," said Johsen Takahashi, senior fellow at the Mitsubishi Research Institute. "The Japanese economic system will undergo a complete transforma-

> So far, the government has done a skillful job of limiting the economic and social dislocation of a recession that has stretched into its 37th

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German Pact With France Lines Up EU's Next Leader

But Support for Belgian Risks a Showdown With The British and Dutch

By Tom Buerkle

un<u>onal Herald Tribune</u> BRUSSELS - France and Germany agreed on Tuesday to support a single candidate for the presidency of the European Commission, making it virtually certain that Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium will get the post, officials said.

The naming of Mr. Dehaene would ensure that a firm believer in deeper European integra-tion succeeds Jacques Deiors at the head of the European Union's executive agency and guides it during a period when the Union must reinvent itself to be able to take on as many as 10 new members in Eastern Europe.

The French-German decision raised the prospect of a showdown with Britain, which opposes Mr. Dehaene because of his advocacy for increasing EU powers and cooperation, and the Netherlands, whose prime minister, Rund Lubbers, has campaigned openly for the commission presidency.

French officials sought to generate an unstoppable momentum for Mr. Dehaene and appease his critics by suggesting consolation prizes in the form of leadership positions at other European and international bodies. But European and American officials cautioned that some of the suggested bodies, such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the World Trade Organiza-

tion, were not for the Union alone to decide. President François Mitterrand announced the accord on the commission presidency at a news conference with Chancellor Helmut Kohl after a two-day meeting in Mulhouse, France.

"I think we will be in agreement to support the same person," Mr. Mitterrand said. He

added that the candidate would not become known until the semiannual summit meeting of EU leaders in Corfu, Greece, on June 24 and

Officially, the discretion leaves Paris and Bonn free to switch allegiance at the last minute and avoids the appearance of imposing a candidate on the other 10 EU states. But unofficially, French and German sources made it clear that Mr. Dehaene was their man.

IS that Kohi and Mitterrand are in favor of Dehaene, and it is obvious that a majority of member states are," one German official said.

Mr. Dehaene, 54, a Christian Democrat, is a graff, hard-nosed politician renowned for his ability to hammer out tough compromises rather than any rigid ideological beliefs. His main accomplishments have been driving through constitutional reforms that devolved broad powers to Belgium's regions and surviving at the head of the country's shaky, four-party coalition for more than two years.

He caught the eye of Paris and Bonn through his skillful handling of the EU presidency in the second half of last year, which saw the Union finally adopt the Maastricht treaty, resolve internal divisions over the world trade talks and agree on sites for nearly a dozen EU institutions. Crucially in Mr. Kohl's eyes, the latter agreement put the forerunner of an EU central oank in Frankfurt

There has been speculation in the French press that the Paris government could shift its support if the Belgian courts do not release Didier Pineau-Valenciennes, the chairman of France's Schneider SA. Mr. Pineau-Valenciennes was arrested Friday on fraud charges involving several of Schneider's Belgian subsidiaries. He is scheduled to appear in court in Brussels on Wednesday.

Stiff British or Dutch opposition still could block EU leaders from reaching a decision at Corfu, EU officials said. The Dutch "are very attached to the candida-

cy of Lubbers," said one EU official. Dutch officials have hinted that if Mr. Lubbers loses out, they will seek to block the candidacy of a senior German foreign ministry official, Jürgen Trumpf, for secretary-general of the EU Coun-cil of Ministers as a snub to Mr. Kohl, this official said.

The Dutch will find it hard to block Mr. Dehaene, though, if Paris and Bonn line up most other EU states behind him, the German official said. He suggested that EU leaders could back a Dutch candidate for secretarygeneral of NATO or the Western European Union, the EU security arm.

Speculation about the NATO position heightened Tuesday when Manfred Wörner, who holds the post, informed governments he would miss the alliance's ministerial meeting in Istanbul on June 9 and 10 because of his recuperation from treatment for cancer of the coion. Hans van den Brock, the EU foreign affairs

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Russia's Vast Nature Reserves Stand in Danger of Disappearing limits to visitors, and they sheltered a wide variety of plant

Fred Hiatt

Washington Past Service POKOINNY BAY, Russia — A huge brown bear, hungry after a long winter's sleep, loped with surprising speed across a steep meadowland rising from the world's oldest and deepest lake. In a clearing below, three red deer froze, noble and unmoving, and then disappeared into the pine forest. A pair of red-breasted merganser ducks launched themselves from the shoreline, their whirring wings seeming barely to skim the lake's glassy surface.

These were the most visible denizens, on a frosty May morning, of the Baikalo-Lensky nature reserve in southern Siberia. They are a tiny part of Russia's natural treasure, a wilderness as rich and vital to the Earth as the Amazon rain forest and just as threatened.

While the Soviet Union justly earned a reputation as a

monstrous despoiler of the environment, it also protected a

network of nature reserves ranging from the Central Asian desert to the Arctic tundra. These 170 reserves were off-

authority, the reserves stand exposed. Poachers and loggers. prospectors and ranchers are gnawing away at Russia's natural heritage. The "green" movement is moribund, the profit motive is exalted and the few rangers and naturalists seeking to defend the reserves are virtually powerless.

and animal species.

"Everything is beginning to break up and fall apart." said Vladimir Krever, the World Wide Fund for Nature's representative in Moscow. Russia has 85 of the reserves, enclosing as much territory as all of Italy, as well as 88 semiprotected national parks and wildlife refuges with even more space. But scientists have warned that their deterioration could destroy the world's largest temperate forest, an essential defense against global warming, and hasten the extinction of thousands of unique

species, from the Siberian tiger to Lake Baikal's freshwater "The vast landscapes of the Russian federation represent

one of the last opportunities on Earth to conserve relatively intact ecosystems large enough to allow ecological processes and wildlife populations to fluctuate naturally," the wildlife Now, with economic collapse and a breakdown of central organization said in a report earlier this year.

Here in the Baikal region, park rangers who earn less than \$20 a month often turn to poaching to support themselves. More honest employees have no jeeps or walkie-talkies to patrol their vast territories against the incursions of hungry locals or criminal bands of commercial hunters.

Local authorities, emboldened by Moscow's decline, grab chunks of protected land for grazing or to build new vacation lodges. The government can no longer pay for the aircraft that used to deliver supplies and fight fires — and given Siberia's thin soil and short summers, a forest fire is a century-long disaster.

Reserves in other parts of the country are struggling with similar problems. In the Arctic Ocean near Alaska, the Wrangel Island reserve, breeding ground for the endangered polar bear, has been unable to pay its bills for last summer's

deliveries, Mr. Krever said. If it does not receive funds soon, its staff will have to leave before the next freeze.

Near the Oka reserve, collective-farm dwellers are earning 3,000 rubles (\$1.35) and two bottles of vodka a mouth. "Of course people are going to go poaching," Mr. Krever said. And local authorities in Tuva, near the Mongolian border, now allow domesticated reinder grazing on a reserve where endangered beavers, sables and other species live.

"They have no right to do it, but with the situation in the country today, there's nothing Russia can do to stop it," Mr.

The reserves are fighting back as best they can, seeking aid from the West and allies within Russia. Many now believe that they have to allow some access, both to raise funds and to win local support.

Breaking with eight decades of strict policy, and outrunning a debate still raging in Moscow, the Baikalo-Lensky reserve has mapped three routes through its vast territory, hoping to attract adventurers and "eco-tourists" from the

By Jane Perlez

BUDAPEST - Soon after the Berlin Wall tumbled nearly five years ago, and new governments rose in the old Soviet bloc, the talk in diplomatic salons was that Eastern Europe would join the European Community within a few years. The chatter on the streets was that salaries would rise so fast that a smart Western car would be easy to acquire after a few weeks' work.

None of these expectations were met, of course, and soon, as suspicion and dissatisfaction with the first tastes of Western-style capitalism took hold, the new leaders started to be replaced by old faces, regroomed

Within two years. Lithuania voted former Communists back into power. Poland followed in 1993. In Ukraine, former Communist Party members did well in recent parliamentary elections. And now, in what seems the most staggering turn of all. Hungary has handed Parliament over to the old Communists.

Hungary was the country where people bravely tating the fall of the Berlin Wall. tried to challenge Soviet rule in 1956 and then in the 1980s settled into a softer form of communism that many thought would smooth the way for acceptance of a full-fledged market economy.

But on Sunday, the Hungarian Socialist Party. 15-seat majority in Parliament under a system that gives weighted preference to the winning party. The nists with mixed backgrounds. The likely finance Europe to catch up to those of Western Europe.

Christopher's Role

Criticized by Rabin

ton as saying in an interview. "We've got delicate negotiations in the Middle East right now" and

that "the last thing in the world I need to be doing is considering

changing my team.

Mr. Rabin was asked about a

comment made by President Hosni

Mubarak of Egypt to American

newspaper editors this week. Mr. Mubarak reportedly said Mr. Ra-bin had told him that Israel

"doesn't intend on keeping one

centimeter of the territory which

was occupied from Syria in 1967

but is demanding in exchange from Syria full peace with all its compo-

Mr. Rabin said there was "no

way" he had said this, and reiterat-

ed his proposals for a phased pull-

out, saving the first stage would not

involve removing any Jewish settle-

Also on Tuesday, Mr. Rabin said his government would continue to

put pressure on Palestinians to

move the offices involved with self-

government in the Gaza-Jericho ar-

eas out of Jerusalem to Jericho, Mr.

Rabin said he could not rule out a

visit by the Palestine Liberation

Organization chairman, Yasser Arafat, to Jerusalem, but it would

In Tunis. Mr. Arafat again sug-

ested that the peace deal with Isra-

el was temporary, according to The

Associated Press. He compared it

to a 7th-century truce made by the

Prophet Mohammed with another

Speaking of the Gaza-Jericho accord, Mr. Arafat said, "What hap-

pened was not all that we wanted.

worst time." An earlier, similar re-

mark touched off a storm of protest

North of Jerusalem on Tuesday.

Israeli undercover units shot and

killed two Palestinians, witnesses

said. One of them was a fugitive

wanted for the killing of an Israeli secret police agent in the West

by Israelis rightists.

Bank earlier this year.

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not be soon.

Syria Talks Are Questioned

Washington Post Service
JERUSALEM — Prime Minis-

ter Yitzhak Rabin told a parlia-mentary panel Tuesday that he was

disappointed with recent contacts

herween Israel and Syria, and that

the U.S. effort at mediation

through Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher had "exhausted it-

Mr. Rabin complained that Syria

was playing for time and added:

"We can't say right now that Syria is serious about peace." His com-

ments, relayed to reporters by an

official, follow the recent visit to

Mr. Rabin has pressed for direct.

secret talks with Syria, which Presi-

dent Hafez Assad has rejected. Mr.

Rabin has also pressed for a phased

withdrawal. He said that so far Syr-

ia had not agreed to return to the

peace talks in Washington, which

were interrupted after the Feb. 25

Hebron massacre. "The Washing-

Although Israel would like Mr.

Christopher to be involved. Mr.

Rabin said. "in fact Washington

has exhausted itself" with the shut-

The Syrian foreign minister, Fa-

rouk Shara, said Tuesday that Mr.

Christopher's shuttle diplomacy

was being held up by Israeli intran-

sigence, Reuters reported from

Cairo. He implied that pro-Israeli

sympathies in Washington had reduced the influence of U.S. diplo-

[In Washington, a senior Ameri-

can official said the "glacial" pace

of Israeli-Syrian peace negotiations

had out a return trip to the region

next month by Mr. Christopher in

Mr. Rabin's comments seem to

run counter to statements from the

Clinton administration suggesting

that Mr. Christopher was getting

On Friday, the Los Angeles

Times quoted President Bill Clin-

doubtl

ton talks are an exercise in treading

the region by Mr. Christopher.

Socialists have enough seats to govern on their own and with 35 percent of the popular vote won far more talented economist who understands market forces. than the 20 percent mustered last year by the former Communists in Poland.

In all, these countries it seems unlikely that the ex-Communists will turn back the clock. In Poland and Lithuania they have not, and throughout the region. while many people long for the economic security of

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the Communist past, there is little nostalgia for all the facets of the old days. Hungary's new leader. Gyula Horn, the last Communist foreign minister, comes from the reform wing of the old party and has struck West Europeans and foreign investors as serious in wanting to continue on the path of a market economy.

Abroad. Mr. Horn. 62. is remembered as the foreign minister who allowed East German refugees to leave first round of reform efforts, analysts and pollsters Hungary for Austria in September 1989, thus precipi-

tough politician whom some politely call a fox: others are more brutal, saying he has the instincts of a bully. Younger members of the party have expressed misgivformed from the old Communist Party, won a clear an auxiliary policeman against the 1956 uprising Around Mr. Horn sit a cluster of former Commu-

By Stephen Kinzer

New York Times Service BERLIN - Few tears were shed in Germany over the news

that Erich Honecker. East Germany's long-ruling Communist. had died in Chile.

Politicians and news commen-

tators recalled him as a harsh dic-

tator who built the Berlin Wall.

enthusiastically joined the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia

and rejected efforts to humanize

Communist rule in East Germa-

Even his old comrades had

mixed praise, lamenting that he

day at 81, was deposed in Octo-

ber 1989 after 18 years as leader

of East Germany. He fled to Moscow to avoid prosecution.

but was later sent back to face

trial in connection with the

deaths of East Germans who were killed while seeking to flee

In early 1993 he was released

because of advancing cancer. He

left for Chile to join relatives.
"Honecker failed in his politi-

cal goals," said Dieter Vogel,

liament who was persecuted un-

der Mr. Honecker, said the "trag-

edy was that he was a victim of

persecution who became a perse-

cutor, a brave anti-fascist who

betrayed the humane dream of

freedom, equality and prother-

westward.

had not changed with time. Mr. Honecker, who died Sun-

But the trade union leader, Sandor Nagy, with whom Mr. Horn made a "social pact." comes from the more hard-line wing of the old party and disagrees with many of the cautious policies that Mr. Bekesi put forward in the campaign.

So far, only the Czech Republic, where Prime Minister Vaclay Klaus has preached capitalism but continued heavy subsidies to ailing industries to keep people employed, seems immune from the trend toward retooled Communists.

In Slovakia, the choice in September elections will be between the current coalition government made up of many old Communists and the opposition party led by another former Communist, the nationalist firebrand Vladimir Meciar. The comeback of the ex-Communists can largely be

The rosy estimates of 1990 were naive and far too But in Hungary, he is regarded differently - as a optimistic, even in the best of times. The Polish foreign minister. Andrzej Olechowski, said last week that instead of the heady timetable of 1994 for Poland's joining the European Union, the year 2000 was now ings about designating a prime minister who served us the target date. In perhaps the grimmest revision. Zbigniew Brzezinski recently said that it would take between 30 and 40 years for the economies of Eastern

Few German Tears Shed for Honecker

conditions but also by external events. Just as they were trying their various efforts to change course shock therapy in Poland, more gradual transformation in Hungary — Western Europe plunged into a recession, making it even harder for countries to join the competitive marketplace. And for East European goods that were really competitive - cheap steel. agriculture, and textiles - Western Europe put up

The signs of the frustrations with the length of time it is taking for the countries to turn their economies around have been mounting for about a year, pollsters say. The economic gyrations have brought economic hardship rather than improvements to many in these

Thus, from zero unemployment in the Communist years. Hungary's jobless rate soared to 12.2 percent. explained by disillusionment with the efforts of the inflation reached a peak of 38 percent two years ago but still sits at about 22 percent. In Poland, there was economic growth last year — at 4 percent, the highest in all of Europe — but for ordinary workers the outlook is discouraging. Unemployment rose to 16 percent, and inflation was stuck at more than 20

> "For 40 years, people were not afraid of losing their jobs," said Robert Manchin, the director of Gallup. Hungary. "Now half the families in Hungary are afraid a family member will become unemployed."

WORLD BRIEFS

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NATO Rebuff to Russia Is Foreseen

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - NATO is likely to reject Russian demands for special ties on all major security issues and suggest instead that Moscow accept a much looser relationship with the North Atlantic alliance.

diplomats and officials said Tuesday. Russia, which has been highly critical of the West recently and has accused it of ignoring Moscow's views on Bosnia, laid out what it wanted from a relationship with NATO in a document handed to the alliance last

The future of ties between the two giants on which European security depends is expected to dominate a meeting of alliance foreign ministers in Istanbul next week. Russia has promised to sign NATO's Partnership for Peace plan on closer military links but says it wants to define a broader relationship with the alliance beyond the partnership that would better reflect its status as a major world power.

Commonwealth Welcomes Pretoria

LONDON (Reuters) -- South Africa will rejoin the Commonwealth on Wednesday after more that three decades of exile from the 50-nation

group, the organization said Tuesday. The group's secretary general, Emeka Anyaoku, said. "It is with a special sense of joy that I announce that South Africa will from tomorrow return to full Commonwealth membership after a break of 33 years." South Africa pulled out of the organization in 1961 after it was criticized

The end of apartheid and the dawn of freedom in South Africa has been a climactic moment," Mr. Anyaoku said, "and one which the Commonwealth has been proud to play its part in bringing about."

Northern Yemenis Advance on Aden

SAN'A. Yemen (Reuters) — Northern Yemeni troops tightened the noose around the southern stronghold of Aden on Tuesday ahead of United Nations discussions that may bring pressure on them to halt the war against rivals who have declared a separate state.

Northern troops advancing on Aden opened a new front from the northwest with an early morning raid and said they now had control over land approaches to the port city, which their southern foes have declared

the capital of their breakaway state.

Southern officials said that more than 16 hours after the raid, artiflery and tank battles still raged at the new front and that southern forces were repelling troops from the north.

China Fears Explosion of AIDS Cases BELJING (AP) — In China's frankest admission yet of the dangers it faces from AIDS, health experts warned Tuesday that the country could suffer an explosion in the number of cases unless it starts far-reaching

Research papers prepared by government experts and released at a conference estimated that China already has 4.810 to 11,415 people who are infected with the AIDS virus, HIV. The experts said the number could exceed 253,000 by 2000 if preventive measures are not taken. The government generally admits only to the number of HTV cases identified through official testing. This now stands at 1,361, including several hundred foreigners who were expelled after testing positive.

Seventy-five percent of Chinese infected with the AIDS virus are

intravenous drug users along the southwestern border with Burma. But officials at the conference said China cannot afford to be completent because infections resulting from heterosexual contact are increasing faster than the number of drug-related cases.

Prague Protests Mark Pinochet Visit

PRAGUE (AFP) - The former Chilean strongman Augusto Pinochet on Tuesday discussed arms deals in the Czech capital, where his presence General Pinochet was on a private visit at the invitation of Omnipol.

The interior minister, Jan Ruml, told Czech television Tuesday that General Pinochet should not have been given a visa, but that it would not be withdrawn. On Monday, a dinner was canceled at the last minute after the owner of the Troja Castle outside Prague refused to be host to General Pinochet's party for political reasons. CTK said.

Saudi King Recovers From Surgery

RIYADH (Reuters) — Doctors in Jidda removed a gallstone from King Fahd, 72, Saudi Arabia announced on Tuesday. The king was reported out of the hospital and in good health.

The king went to the hospital for medical tests on Monday, and a stone in the tube leading to the gallbladder was "successfully removed by nobe" the report said.

probe," the report said. An American physician was reported to have performed the operation

with a Saudi medical team.

Women Priest Ruling Fuels Debate

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) - Roman Catholic groups in favor of women's ordination said Tuesday that Pope John Paul II's "definitive" ban on female priests issued this week would only promote further debate on the subject.

"This Pope seems to think that by simply saying things and repeating things he is going to silence those who disagree with him," said Frances Kissling, president of the U.S.-based Catholics for a Free Choice. In a letter to bishops on Monday, the Pope reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's ban on female priests and said his ruling was definitive and no longer open to debate.

TRAVEL UPDATE

MADRID (AP) - Saboteurs removed the controls from dozens of

commuter trains Tuesday, wreaking havoc on a morning rush hour already complicated by strikes in both the state railroad and intercity bus

The delays backed up train traffic into the capital by as much as an

hour, the state railroad said. The Workers Commission, a union repre-

senting many of the striking employees, issued a statement condemning

Madrid Rail System Is Sabotaged

chief spokesman for Chancellor Helmut Kohl, "His policies brought suffering to countless A Chilean son-in-law comforting Erich Honecker's widow at memorial service in Santiago. people in Germany. Konrad Weiss, a film director and member of the German Par-

Honecker's freedom of action had been limited by the Cold War and obligations to the Warsaw Pact. "Honecker was a man of his time, formed by the circumstances around him." Mr. Krenz

Newspaper commentaries But Egon Krenz, who followed ranged from mildly to harshly as East German leader, said Mr. critical. One called Mr. Honecker fervor and much praise, new-

politician," and another blamed him for "imprisoning 16 million people and persecuting all among them who dared to auestion his

"a medicere and unimaginative

■ Fervor at Funeral Funeral rites for Mr. Honecker were marked by revolutionary

daughter. Sonja. Mr. Honecker wished to be buried with his parents in Nunkirchen, but permission has not been granted, the

agencies reported from Santiago.

Communists escorted the coffin

to a crematorium after a memori-

al led by his widow. Margot, and

More than a thousand Chilean

Repentant, but Some Germans See Good in Nazi Ideas

Agency France-Presse HAMBURG - Two out of three Germans consider it positive that Germany lost World War II and believe Nazi thinking was "wrong and bad." One in four, however, regards Nazi ideas as having teen

These are among the findings of a survey of the opinions of i.114 citizens of reunited Germany, questioned May 16 and 19 by the FORSA institute for the weekly Die Woche.

Fifty years after the D-Day landings in Normandy that led to

Germany's defeat, 64 percent found that defeat positive and 69 percent regarded the capitulation of the Third Reich as a liberation. Only 13 percent saw the Nazi capitulation as a defeat, and 67 percent said they would not have wanted to live in Germany if Hitler

Fifty-six percent were convinced that German: had sought war and thus bore the responsibility for it, and in Eastern Germany, 6° percent of those asked regarded Germany as principally responsible for

from the camp and never return- Kigali. About 38,000 refugees.

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KIGALI, Rwanda - The United Nations halted operations here Tuesday after a Senegalese captain in the peacekeeping force was killed by mortar fire that hit his UN vehicle. A preliminary investi-gation indicated that the mortar was fired by rebels, according to Abdul Kabia, a UN spokesman.

Captain Mbaye Diagne, 32, was killed in a clearly-marked UN vehi-

cle as he was driving back to UN headquarters from a patrol.

"We would want to believe that it is an accident," Mr. Kabia said. "We don't want to believe we were targeted. We have temporarily suspended all activities and told all officers and civilians to return to their locations while the situation is evaluated." The 450-man UN force is trying

to evacuate people under their pro-tection in Kigali, the capital. Mr.

about 35,000 people sheltered in hotels, churches, hospitals and the national stadium.

> agony of thousands of civilians of both the majority Hutu and minority Tutsi tribes who are trapped in each other's strongholds.
> The United Nations also sent in-

vestigators to a camp in government-held territory Tuesday, but were unable to confirm reports that 500 trapped refugees had been

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Kabia said UN convoys had evacu- check on the reports, and we are are still trying to check reports that on Saturday at the Kabeavi camp, ated to safety fewer than 2,000 of not at this time able to confirm some people are disappearing daily 50 kilometers (30 miles) south of mass killing," said Moukhtar Gueye, a spokesman for the UN Assistance Mission in Rwanda.

The temporary suspension of UN operations could prolong the

"We sent military observers to

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ing," he added.

The United Nations said it had "However, our team did find received reports from aid workers conditions around a former Roman some wounded and dead and we that 500 refugees were massacred Catholic seminary. (AP, Rewers) **Bosnia Federation Elects Leaders**

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Bosnia's Parliament elected a Croatian war veteran, Kresimir Zubak, 46, as the first interim president of a new shared-power Muslim-Croatian federation on

But Mr. Zubak said he would not replace the Muslim leader, Alija Izetbegovic, who will remain at the head of the Bosnian state's collective wartime presidency. A government to be formed by Mr. Zubak within 14 days would report jointly to Mr. Izetbegovic

and be endorsed by the Muslim-led

minister, Haris Silajdzic, con- a six-month period until parlia-

firmed that his country would boy-cott peace talks scheduled for governing body is now dominated Thursday in Geneva unless Serbian forces withdrew from a United Nations exclusion zone around the beeastern Bosnia.

In a gloomy assessment of peace prospects, Mr. Silajdzic said he the head of the new government, doubted that the Serbs really wanted a just peace and expressed conto enforce a settlement even if

Mr. Zubak, a lawyer who was wounded earlier in the fighting, acknowledged that the new constitutional arrangement was complicat-Meanwhile, the current prime ed. He was elected unanimously for

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by Mr. Izetbegovic's Democratic Action Party.

mostly of Rwanda's Tutsi minority.

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The Bosnian vice president, Ejup sieged Muslim town of Gorazde, in Ganic, was elected to the same office in the federation. Mr. Silajdzic was expected to be reappointed at

Together with Mr. Izetbegovic, cern that there were no guarantees they will spearhead the Muslim side in peace talks with Serbs that are reaching a crucial phase. Mr. Silajdzic expressed serious

reservations about a four-month cease-fire proposed by mediators. He prefers a six-week truce that would not freeze Serbian territorial

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The railroad workers, who have held rush-hour strikes four times in the past week, are protesting what they say are plans to cut 14,500 of the company's 41,200 jobs. Railroad officials deny that the company will be split up and say only 1,800 positions will be cut, all of them on a voluntary

> Customs officials in Stockholm said Tuesday they were tightening border checks because two kilograms (4.4 pounds) of enriched uranium. reported missing in Russia, could be smuggled to the west via Sweden or

> Mechanics of the Romanian state airline Tarom on Tuesday threatened to halt domestic and international flights with a one-day strike on Thursday.

> There will be a new charge of 1,000 lire (63 cents) to enter the 11thcentury Romanesque-style church on Miracles Square in Pisa. Italian news reports said Tuesday. Entrance will only be free early on weekday

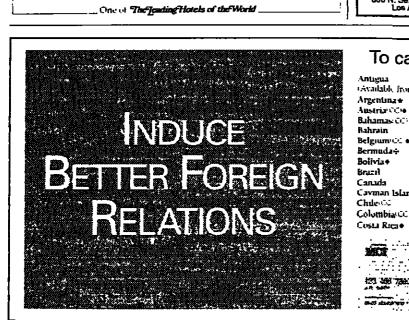
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The chairman and president of China Airlines, the Taiwan flag carrier, has resigned over the worst accident in the airline's history, in which 264 people were killed, the chairman, Liu Teh-min, said on Tuesday. (Reuters)

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In Blow to White House, Rostenkowski Is Indicted on 17 Charges

By Paul F. Horvitz International Herald Tribune

WASHINGTON - A titan of the House of Representatives, Dan Rostenkowski, was indicted Tuesday on 17 federal charges of taking public funds for private use, leaving the White House without its chief power broker on healthcare reform.

The grand jury indictment charged the Chicago Democrat with mail fraud, wire fraud, tampering with a witness, concealing a material fact, embezzlement of public funds, and aiding and abetting a crime.

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Mr. Rostenkowski, who has been chairman of the House's tax-writing committee for 14 years, was accused of fraudulently gaining cash with vouchers at the House post office, of paying more than \$500,000 from his congressional payroll to people who performed little

more than personal and campaign services, and of billing the taxpayers for nearly \$40,000 in gilts purchased at a House gift shop for friends and family members.

At a news conference, a U.S. attorney, Eric H. Holder Jr., accused Mr. Rostenkowski of "a pattern of corrupt activity for more than 20 years." He said the congressman was guilty of "a betrayal of the public trust for personal

As late as Monday night, Mr. Rostenkowski, 66, vehemently denied any wrongdoing and refused to accept a deal in which prosecutors reportedly promised a light prison sentence in return for a guilty plea.

"I did not commit any crimes," he said in a statement. He vowed to remain active in Congress and run for re-election.

package is undergoing legislative review and where Mr. Rostenkowski had forged dozens of

watershed tax compromises over the years. The congressman has also indicated his in-tention to remain active in the health-care debate from behind the scenes, but Republican leaders are expected to object loudly to any

It was unclear whether Democrats in the House will rally to Mr. Rostenkowski's defense

Political analysis say that the trial of Mr. Rostenkowski, in which possible abuses of congressional perquisites will be highlighted, will undoubtedly damage the image of the Demo-Under House rules, Mr. Rostenkowski can crats as they campaign for re-election this fall.

A substantial loss of seats in the House would, in turn, hamper Mr. Clinton's legislative agenda across the board.

Mr. Clinton's spokeswoman, Dee Dee Myers, said momentum for health-care reform pointed to passage of legislation this year and said the White House would continue to work with all members of Congress, including Mr. Rostenkowski.

Earlier this year, Mr. Clinton campaigned for the congressman in Chicago before he defeated a Democratic opponent in a party primary

Mr. Rostenkowski is banking on his ability to convince a jury that the alleged abuses were not willful but result from differing readings of vague House rules that govern government expense accounts and congressional payrolls.

The detailed indictment paints a picture of videspread abuse of public funds.

tal, hand-painted chairs and similar items put widespread abuse of public funds.

Mr. Holder said the congressman placed at least 14 people on his congressional payroll who did little or no government work. One was paid government funds for renovations at Mr. Rostenkowski's home, he said, and some cashed their checks and handed the money over to the manager of the congressman's Chicago office, the prosecutor said.

Others were paid by the public to mow the congressman's lawn or take pictures at his daughter's wedding, the indictment said.

In the parlance of government corruption, these are known as "no-show" or "ghost" gov-

Mr. Holder said there were at least \$40,000 in gifts charged to the government that the congressman gave to friends, including china, crys-

One of the most serious charges involve obstruction of justice. The congressman alleg edly asked a House employee to withhold infor mation from the grand jury investigating Mil Rostenkowski's activities.

A trial is months, and possibly years, away in his statement Monday night, Mr. Rosten kowski made it clear that he preferred to fight the charges than to accept a plea bargain that would remove him from Congress.

"My conscience is clear and my 42-year re cord as an elected official is one I am proud to once again run on," he said. "I strongly believe that I am not guilty of these charges and wil fight to regain my reputation in court. That is a far more attractive option than pleading guilty to crimes that I did not commit.

From Politics

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fied by authorities as a banker from.

The police have made no arrests_

Police identified the victim as

and are still seeking a motive in the

Francisco Javier Munsuri Barona

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• A young gray whale that got stuck in shallow San Francisco Bay wa-

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Vicki Van Meter is scheduled to

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Away

'It's Still the Economy, Stupid'

Clinton Aides Chart Political-Business Cycle

By Clay Chandler and Steven Pearlstein

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton has taken pains to avoid a public quarrel with the Federal Reserve over its decision to increase short-term interest rates, but privately he has railed against

the move. And, according to administration officials, he has sent staff scrambling to provide him with the latest details about where the economy - and with it his political fortunes - is headed.

The White House deputy economic adviser, Gene Sperling, can

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tick off key economic data almost to the minute. He can tell you, for example, that on Friday the economy is likely to create its 3 millionth job since Mr. Clinton took the oath

In recent weeks, White House aides have consulted a number of outside experts on the dynamics of the "political business cycle."

Among them is the Yale University economist, Ray Fair, architect of the nation's most sophisticated model for predicting presidential election outcomes based on the performance of the economy. The only presidential contest Mr. Fair has called wrong was Mr. Chnton's victory over President George

On the White House staff this year is Robert F. Wescott, an econ- and financial markets behaved er- so strong as to make Mr. Clinton's

Clinton Alde to Pay for Ride

WASHINGTON -- The senior administration

official who lost his job after taking a presidential helicopter on a golf outing relented Tuesday and

said he would reimburse the government. But he

maists he did no wrong.

David Watkins refused last week to pay the \$13,129.66 it cost to fly the Marine helicopter carrying his golfing party and a second helicopter that accompanied them. Several senior aides, anxiliar

ions to put the controversy behind them, agreed to

In a telephone interview from his Washington

home, Mr. Watkins said he decided to pay the

entire bill. "It could be a financial burden on some

of those who were going to participate," he said,

The 55-mile trip to Camp David and Holly Hills Country Club near New Market, Maryland became public after a Maryland newspaper published a picture of Mr. Watkins and two other

administration officials boarding a presidential helicopter, with a salute from a Marine guard.

A second official, Alphonso Maldon Jr., was

reprimanded and will be reassigned from his job as

U.S. Defends Vaccine Plan

head of the White House military office.

pick up the tab out of their own pockets.

for predicting the outcome of presi- believe the business cycle continues dential elections suggests that if the to move in sync with the political after-tax income of U.S. families is talendar. But the developments of rising at a 3.7 percent annual rate the last three months seem to have or more in the fall of 1995, odds are shaken Mr. Clinton's confidence. that Mr. Clinton will win re-election. The rate this spring is 3.8.

the most fundamental characteristics of the Clinton White House: It remains exquisitely sensitive to the link between its political future and the health of the economy. Indeed, the rallying call for Mr. Chinton's 1996 campaign may well be, "It's still the economy, stupid." "The president is very focused

on the economy," Mr. Sperling said. "He has been sending very strong signals down the chain of command that even while we are working on crime, health care and other things, the economy should always be front and center."

At the close of his first year in office, the waves of economic growth seemed to be breaking just right for Mr. Clinton. The jobless rate was falling, there was hardly a trace of inflation, interest rates had receded and the stock market was soaring. With economists predicting solid growth rates into 1996, it seemed Mr. Clinton would be able through to a second term.

shifted in recent months. As the ness equipment. Fed has raised interest rates, the The bottom omist whose "pocketbook index" ratically. Many private economists re-election a sure thing.

Robert E. Rubin, the president's national economic adviser, is counercent.

Seling colleagues to stay the course.

This constant monitoring of the Mr. Rubin, a former Wall Street economy's pulse highlights one of executive, likens their current anxiety to that of a white-knuckled trader sitting with a billion-dollar block of Treasury bonds during a unexpected dip in the market. [[you believe your original analysis was right and the economic fundamentals have not changed, he argues, there is no reason to panic or modify your strategy.

The administration's current forecast for the economy has changed little from the one it fashioned in the first few days of the administration.

That forecast estimated that the economy's growth-rate cycle eventually would reach 3.3 percent in 1994 before settling down to a comfortable noninflationary growth rate of 2.5 percent in 1996 and the

years beyond.
The Council of Economic Advisers is now revising that forecast, but expects little change. The pre-liminary consensus is that the economic drag from the recent rise of to surf the business cycle right interest rates will be more than offset by the stimulative effects of But the economic tides have record-high spending on new busi-

The bottom line: Economic value of the dollar faltered overseas growth will remain steady, but not

pany executives, a Clinton administration offi-

cial said the government would not waste money

or vaccine in a new program to inoculate millions

of children from low-income families.

The official, Avis LaVelle, an assistant secretary

of Health and Human Services, also affirmed plans

to use a federal warehouse to store vaccine for

Drug company executives and some lawmakers have criticized the administration's plan, saying

the government was trying to buy far more vaccine

than would be needed to immunize children eligi-

Ms. LaVelle said the administration would not

buy any more vaccine than it could use in the program. "We are not going to waste any money,

and we are not going to waste any vaccine," she said. Congress has set aside \$460 million for the project this year.

Under the program, the U.S. government will buy vaccine at a discount and make it available at

Ms. LaVelle said the government was still nego-tisting with drug companies over how much vac-

White House spokesman Dee Dee Meyers on Representative Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee: "I think

no charge to needy children age 18 or younger.

ble for the free shots under the program.

distribution throughout the country.



HAITIAN FOOD LINEUP - Haitians waiting for a feeding center in Port-au-Prince to open to receive their only meal of the day. Because of the embargo and subsequent high food prices, many poor Haitians have to rely on humanitarian aid in order to eat.

After the 1989 experience, festi-

ing that booths, which are meant to

Court Rejects Appeal by Anti-Abortion Group

people complained, particularly

The festival is sponsored by giving plastic fetuses to children. Abortion Rights were turned

in the festival.

WASHINGTON — The Su-Downtown Frankfort Inc., a pri-preme Court declined Tuesday to vate organization that took over booth in 1990, it was told that it

After WASHINGTON - The Su- Downtown Frankfort Inc., a prirein in the power of government- running the event from the city sponsored events such as fairs, fes-government. tivals and parades to prevent "in-appropriate" groups from ticipated in the 1989 festival. Many

The court turned aside the ap- about the anti-abortion group's said its free-speech rights were vio lated when it was excluded from the 1990 "Great Pumpkin Festival"

in Frankfort, Kentucky. Among other actions, the jus-

 Refused to allow the posting of the Ten Commandments and other religious laws in a Georgia county courthouse.

 Rejected a challenge to a Dal-las curiew called unconstitutional by some tecnagers and their par-

• Let stand rulings that cited free-speech considerations in throwing out a suit against the talk-show host Phil Donahue and the mother of a rape victim who told her story on his show.

The suit had been filed by the

victim, who gave birth at age 11 after being raped by her stepfather. in the case of the Kentucky festi-

val, the court also refused to hear a counterappeal by the event's spon-

The lone dissenter in the case was Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who voted to review the dispute. The festival, aimed at promoting the downtown revitalization of Kentucky's capital, features booths for vendors, civic groups and oth-

"But there is no power struggle," Mr. Tijani said. "Minister Farrak-

han is the clear and absolute leader

The Los Angeles Times reported

People familiar with the suspect described Mr. Bess as a devotee of

Mr. Farrakhan and a contentious

figure who was removed from his

post as a leader of the Seattle-area

He once wrote an open letter in a

black community newspaper criticizing the mayor of Seattle for de-

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to deal with black leaders who let

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it's important that people keep in mind that he's WASHINGTON — Trying to allay concerns expressed by members of Congress and by drug ers along a street turned into a

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cine it will buy.

By Don Terry

New York Times Service CHICAGO — For months before he was shot and wounded Sunday in California, Khalid Abdul Muhammad had been making a lot of people inside and outside the Nation of Islam angry.

At a time when the group's lead-

er, Loms Farrakhan, appeared to be moving slowly toward the Islamic mainstream, Mr. Muhammad, its national spokesman, was pulling in the opposite and racist direction. Indeed, his list of enemies was

growing as fast as the lines of young disaffected African-Americans who turned out across the country to see him as though he were a tonning rap star. In February, Mr. Farrakhan susended his spiritual stepson for his fiery language, a drastic move that

touched off nervous talk about a power struggle within the organization, the kind of conflict that might have ended in violence in the old days of the Nation of Islam. For a brief time Sunday, those bloody days seemed to be back. Seconds after Mr. Muhammad was

shot, a 49-year-old former member of the Nation, James Edward Bess. was dragged away by police and charged with the attack Mr. Bess's teeth had been knocked out and his shoulder broken by the crowd that had come to

hear Mr. Muhammad speak at the Riverside campus of the University Where service is anything you want it to be of California.
But scholars who study the close-

heard of, and that it is highly unlikely that Mr. Farrakhan or his organization had anything to do with the shooting.
Nation of Islam officials de-

clined to comment on the incident. Lawrence H. Mamiya, an associate professor of religion and Afri-can studies at Vassar College, who is an expert on the Nation of Islam, said. "This is the first time we've seen this kind of violence since Far-

rakhan began in the late 1970s." Mr. Mamiya said that despite Mr. Muhammad's suspension and his growing popularity, especially among young blacks, he remained loyal to Mr. Farrakhan and was still a member of the Nation.

"Khalid's speaking out has caused Farrakhan some problems," he said. "It's made it harder for Farrakhan to move into the mainstream, but not to the point where he'd send people after him."

A former member of the Nation, who asked that his name not be used, said there was growing discontent within the organization to- in charge of Mr. Bess.

ask the butler...

Shooting Hints at Islam Nation Stresses ly knit group say that under Mr. ward Mr. Muhammad and his ora-farrakhan's leadership such inter-nal violent conflict is almost un-Mamiya that the discontent was tory. But he agreed with Mr. Mamiya that the discontent was unlikely to erupt in violence.

"People are upset with his refusal to adhere to Farrakhan's or-ders," he said. "But there are a lot of hard-core, fire-breathing members of the Nation of Islam who really like Khalid. Certainly, there's been a little bad blood, but most of it has been congenial."

Shortly after learning of the attack, Mr. Farrakhan was said to have acted to ensure that no more blood would be shed.

"He has told everybody to keep calm and not to overreact," said Anmed Tijani, a Sunni Muslim from Ghana who has known Mr. han. On another occasion, he said Farrakhan for 10 years and has on a public access television station taught his top ministers Arabic and Islamic traditions.

Mr. Tijani said that although he down the black community. was not completely discounting "outside influences," it appeared that the gimman was "an aggrieved person" trying to settle a score.

In the early 1990s, Mr. Muhammad was the regional minister for the West Coast and may have been

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"Henry V," Act 2, Scene 2 BLETCHLEY, England — Shakespeare was writing about another invasion of France, of course. but his words, inscribed on a plaque in the oak-paneled manor house at Bletchley Park, tell as much about what really happened 50 years ago on June 6 as all the tales of blood and valor on the

beaches of Normandy. For what is still far too rarely appreciated, even half a century later, is how much the climactic battle of World War II was fought and won in the shadowland of stealth and deception. It was a victory achieved in no small part by an anonymous army of toymakers, scenery painters, illusionists and purveyors of electronic make-be-lieve, all guided by a legion of cryp-tographic skulkers so secretive that

their work is still not fully known. The de facto headquarters of this looking-glass war lay here 46 miles (75 kilometers) north of London on the 55-acre (22-hectate) still barbed-wire-rimmed remnant of a once-grand Victorian estate.

Here, in a series of drafty frame huts and dank concrete bunkers. about 7,000 people labored fever-ishly on the eve of D-Day to secure the invasion of Hitler's Europe by first invading and manipulating

ry hove into sight off Normandy. the crucial strength of the German war machine was occupied elsewhere, ambushing imaginary armies, bombarding invisible fleets and repelling thousands of 3-foot (1-meter) tall paratroops made of

"If you ask me were the deceptions effective, I would say they were absolutely vital on D-Day," says the military historian M.R.D. Foot. "We would have been mad to attempt the invasion without them, precisely because Hitler had so many more divisions in France than we could land quickly. Had he been able to mass them to meet us, we would have been finished. And it was a near enough thing as it was."

But goaded by psychological feints at other corners of his empire. Hitler ignored an ageless maxim of military strategy: Try to be strong everywhere and you're not strong anywhere.

Alerted by hundreds of landing craft spotted in the lochs of Scot-land, 16 divisions of German troops (Hitler had only seven in Normandy), stood poised across the North Sea awaiting an imminent invasion of Norway. The Scot-tish landing craft were plywood stage props, the Norwegian invasion a myth.

Alarmed by aerial reconnaissance showing hundreds of troop encampments and tank divisions in southeast England, Hitler held six

So successful were they at skew-ing his version of reality that even as the largest invasion fleet in histo-the Allied landing that was certain to come between Dunkirk and Dieppe at the narrowest part of the English Channel in the Pas de Calais. The tents in England were

empty, the tanks made of wood. Other German divisions garrisoned southern France in response to an appearance in Gibraltar by an actor disguised as British Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery.

In the predawn June 6 darkness northeast of Normandy between Le Havre and Boulogne, flects of small launches trailing radar-reflecting balloons pitched and rolled their way toward shore while above them two squadrons of Royal Air Force bombers loosed a specially designed pattern of aluminum chaff and electronic signals designed to appear on German radar as a huge fleet of warships.

Ten miles offshore, screened by banks of smoke, the launch crews switched on sound amplifiers. touching off the rattling of anchor chains, the squeal of steam derricks lowering heavy objects and the thump of landing craft banging the

sides of transports.

captured Wehrmacht documents would later show, they were tre-mendously effective. They hopelessly confused the Germans and forced them to reserve or divert armored units that, properly positioned, would have blown the Al-

They were all illusions. But as

phasize, the deceptions would have must know everything he's thinking been useless without the work at all the time, especially when he's Bletchley Park, where a band of confronted with what you want in the nearly 20 years since F.W. where a band of confronted with what you want in the nearly 20 years since F.W. Second, it involved meticulous Bletchley Park, where a band of eccentric geniuses had broken the German codes in the war's earliest Thanks to Bletchley's early and

about deceptions," says F.H. Hins- were able to locate, early on, the ley, the Cambridge professor who entire German espionage network authored the official history of in Britain, eliminate parts of it and British intelligence in World War use others to feed Hitler disinfor-II, "is that if they're to be success- mation. We were also able to learn ful., two things are imperative: Hitler's thinking about where and First, the enemy must be kept total- when the invasion would eventually in the dark about what you don't. It come, play to his prejudices and want him to know, and second, you hunches, and learn when and

long-secret penetration of German "What you have to remember radio traffic, Mr. Hinsley says, "we

Winterbotham's book "The Ultra Secret" first made public the extent of Allied code-breaking in World War II, much has been written about Bletchley Park and its cast of

code-cracking irregulars.
Their work consisted of three basic areas. First, it involved the technical challenge of engineering what became the first electronic programmable computers, not only to solve the increasing number and

analysis of the messages them-selves, not only for the subtleties of linguistic translation but, in light of what was already known of the sender and receiver, their branches of service, their present tactical sit-

uations and so on. Finally it involved the dissemination of this "Ulura" secret information to specific commanders on a need-to-know basis, through the small number of liaison intelligence complexity of German ciphers, but officers cleared for Ultra security.

Will March In Parade on **Bastille Day**

Compiled by Our Stoff From Disposches MULHOUSE, France - For the first time since the war, German troops will march down the Champs Elysées in France's tradi-tional military parade July 14, President François Mitterrand an-

nonnced Tuesday.
Mr. Mitterrand invited the European Army Corps, which includes German soldiers, to march in the parade, a gesture of reconciliation at the end of a two-day meeting between Mr. Mitterrand and Chancellor Helmut Kohl

Mr. Mitterrand also invited Mr. Kohi to attend the traditional Bastille Day parade, which marks the anniversary of the 1789 Revolution, saying the symbolic march would "mark in a very clear way our European commitment on this fundamental question of common

The chancellor made his own goodwill gesture by returning to France 28 paintings taken by the Nazis at the end of World War II. The paintings had hong in an East German moseum since the

One painting, an untitled canvas by Claude Monet from the 1870s. shows a snowy road in the country side near Paris. Mr. Kohl asked Mr. Milterrand to return it to its prewar

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Allied air crews worked around Dakota transport planes at this unidentified English base shortly before the D-Day landings.

AMERICA AT D-DAY

A Book of Remembrance. By Richard Goldstein.

Delta. Paper, 514.95. Richard Goldstein, an editor in the sports department at The New York Times, covers both sides of the Atlantic in a swift narrative - woven out of recollections of combatants and civilians, news accounts and many memoirs, books and articles — that lets Americans feel the burst of fearful excitement at home when the invasion was announced.

DISASTER AT D-DAY

The Germans Defeat the Allies, June 1944.

Peter Tsouras, an analyst at the U.S. Army's Intelligence and Threat Center, concocts a line adventure. He supposes a few Allied actions during the invasion were less successful than they really were, a few German actions came out better, and that from these small incidents an Allied catastrophe follows ineverably. This book could become addictive. All war buffs will start to imagine alternatives to Mr. Tsouras's

scenarios. Who knows how many volumes this one

D-DAY AND THE INVASION OF NORMANDY By Anthony Kemp.

Discoveries/Abrams, 512.95. The most compact, least expensive D-Day book

may be the most indispensable. All volumes in the Discoveries series are ingeniously designed, but this one is triumphant. Its perfect union of photographs. drawings and text makes the most complex machinery and movements of the invasion understandable.

D-DAY NORMANDY

The Story and Photographs. By Donald M. Goldstein, Katherine V. Dillen and J.

Brazze 's (L.S.), 130.

The hundreds of photographs of the invasion and the people involved in it, both military and civilian. convey almost unbearable emotions and a tremendous amount of information about what happened at Normandy. The accompanying text, although written by distinguished and skilled fastorians, suffers too often

Edited by Theodore A. Wison,

University Press of Kansas.

A collection of essays by in people, most of them. Normandy and became a magazine reporter and writ- of 150 of them into a continuous narrative.

historians specializing in World War II. follows a similar volume published 23 years ago, also for the Eisenhower Foundation in Kansas. A reader may be angry memoir behind, and it is now published for the astonished at how much scholarly digging and the first time. It bites and hangs on. release of once-secret information have transformed the history of a war that is remembered by so many people still alive. At times it seems like a whole new

JUNE 6, 1944 The Voices of D-Day.

By Ceraid Astor.

Himself a World War II veteran and a veteran ournaiist. Gerald Astor builds his account of the myasion on interviews and correspondence with about 80 survivors of the battle. He largely limits his own narrative to setting up the situations his informants then describe. That is wise reticence, for these are touching and often wenderfully entertaining voices.

PARACHUTE INFANTRY An American Paratrooper's Memoir of D-Day and the Fall of the Third Reich.

B. David Kenyon Webster. Lausiana State University, \$29.95.

D-DAY, JUNE 6, 1944
The Climactic Battle of World War 11.
By Stephen E. Ambrose.

As director of the Eisenhower Center in New Orleans, Mr. Ambrose has been able to use the 1,200 oral histories of veterans deposited there plus firsthand stories from British, Canadian, German and French sources. The descriptions of individual ordeals make

VOICES OF D-DAY The Story of the Allied Invasion Told by Those Who

Edited by Ronald J. Drez. Lausiana State University, \$24.95.

This is the natural companion to "D-Day, June 6, 1944," by Stephen Ambrose. Ronald Drez, the deputy director of Mr. Ambrose's Eisenhower Center at the University of New Orleans, uses the same store of taped memories of D-Day veterans Mr. Ambrose David Webster survived his parachuting days in mined for his book. Mr. Drez cuts and edits the tales

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167/e3 2000/2 - 3:1755 risk. The government of Prime 7- :: -Minister Tsutomn Hata is Japan's first minority administration in nearly four decades. Mr. Hata could be ousted by a no-confidence vote at any time, although there is a growing conviction that he will not be challenged in that way, so as to prevent a new general election that lew politicians want. In any event, Mr. Hata, whose

government has yet to pass a budget for the year that began April I, faces a difficult time in compiling a series of deregulation and marketopening measures to try to placate Washington before the Group of industrialized nations in Naples in early July. Even if Mr. Hata manages to stay in power through the end of the year, the prospect of elections in early 1995 could further disrupt economic policy-mak-

in Japan clearly is that the chances of Japan's slipping into a disastrous deflationary spiral are receding. On Tuesday, in the latest builish sign, the government reported that Japan's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 2.8 percent in April from 2.9 percent in March, the first fall in three

While most economists expect the jobless rate to rise over time, April's improvement was encourployment is seen as the chief threat

In Soweto, Whites Get a Hands-on Lesson in Zulu New York Times Service

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SOWETO, South Africa — If Ursula Pretonius was surprised to find herself, for the first time in her 29 years, in a black township, it was nothing compared to the amazement she created - a fair-skinned Afrikaner woman with long, auburn hair and vermillion eyeshadow, on foot in Soweto on a Saturday morning

The shoppers and the children playing dodgeball and the front yard gossipers froze and stared as, smiling nervously, this pale apparition crossed the dusty street and opened her mouth.

'Sawubona!" she hailed in her novice Zulu. "Kunjani!" For Ursula Pretorius and eight other white students in the beginner Zulu class of Vusimusi Baloyi, the field trip to Soweto was the culmination of six weeks of study, in which the subject was not just language but their own

The students are part of a white rush to study African languages. Some are driven by fears for their job security, others by curiosity about the newly empowered black majority, or simply by a sense that with political equality

normal human discourse is now possible. "Before, no matter what your thoughts were, you were white," said Glenda Maasburg, 31, another student on the Soweto excursion. "You were the cause of their being where they were. Now they have a black president, and maybe we'll become a little more acceptable to them."

The students on this field trip are all employees of the

Central News Agency, a chain of stores selling reading material and office supplies, which has begun offering Zulu study as a post-apartheid perk for white employees. For six weeks, they have met each Wednesday night at the company's human resources office, under a sign pro-

claiming: "We need to redefine management in this country by appreciating the Africanness of our people."
They paired off with black teaching assistants to prac-

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month, a period during which

wholesale prices have been in con-

tinuous decline. But there are signs

that price declines could accelerate,

undermining Japanese fiscal and

Already, for example, monetary officials have lost their ability to

prompt new capital spending with

cheaper credit. Burdened by excess

capacity, and with scant prospects of profitable returns on invest-

ments, companies' borrowing from banks fell in the year ended March

31. 1994, for the first time since

World War II, despite interest rates

Political uncertainty adds to the

monetary policies.

at historic lows.

tice the difficult clicks of their new language. They sang freedom songs. They learned sentences they had selected as most useful to them.

"Some ask for phrases they can use with their gardeners - Take that weed, not the shrub, or 'Please water here,' said Johan van Niekerk, 36, a regional manager.

Mr. van Niekerk learned phrases that would enable him to share the thrill of transition: "How does it feel to vote?" and "We can make it work."

"It's actually opened my mind a bit," he said. "Getting to know the culture. Why they think the way they do. "Like, we always wondered why they talk so loud," said Mrs. Maasburg, a systems manager, whose daughter is learning Zulu in fifth grade. "They explained it's just the

way they speak. It's things like that."
"Or, we think they're rude because they don't say thank you if you give them some aspirin tablets," Mrs. Pretorius added. "It turns out they're afraid if you thank somebody for medicine you won't get well. This has been the prob-

In addition to their phrases, they have learned new body language, such as averting the gaze to show respect,

cupping the hands to show gratitude.
Their black teaching sides have given them Zulu names, a reversal of the tradition that blacks adopt English aliases for the convenience of white masters. Mrs. Pretorius is Nobuhle, meaning mother of beauty. Mrs. Maasburg is Busisiwe, or blessing. Mr. van Niekerk is Lwazi, seeker of

A few of the men had been in Soweto before, as soldiers manning roadblocks after the student uprising in the 1970s. Most had never set foot in any black township. On Monday, they rode into Soweto the way most blacks do, boarding a bright red minivan from the black taxi depot in downtown Johannesburg and paying the 60-cent

Alighting in Diepkloof, a middle-class neighborhood of

the vast black metropolis, they strolled the streets, gawk-

ing and being gawked at.
"The houses are so close together!" Mrs. Pretorius observed to Mrs. Maasburg, both residents of spacious suburbs.

They shopped for groceries, and then prepared an African lunch of cornmeal mush and tomato gravy. They sang and played games. Most of all, they talked, growing bolder as Soweto residents welcomed them with evident delight and shouts of new South African solidarity, "This is very absolutely wonderful," said Cameron Thabela, after bantering with Glenda Maasburg at the

doorway of his simple cottage. "We must enjoy this,"
Like most of his neighbors. Mr. Tihabela has impressive credentials as a linguist, speaking English, five African languages, and a smattering of school Afrikaans, but he was warmly forgiving of his visitor's grammatical blunders and admiring of her intentions.

As they walked, the whites grew more confident of their "sawubona" ("hello," literally, "I see you"), "kunjani" ("how are you?"), and "yebo" ("yes," used as an all-

Sawubona, Mama!" said Mrs. Pretorius, approaching Elizabeth Mafure at the gate of the little bungalow she shares with her husband and five children, a household in which no one has a job.
"My name is Nobuhle," Mrs. Pretorius said. "I work at

"That's good," Mrs. Mafure replied. "Can you get me a

job at CNA?"
"Yebo, that's a problem," Mrs. Pretorius said, blushing. Mrs. Mafure pressed on in Zulu: "We are happy to see you here. If you leave your addresses, then we can visit you

Mrs. Pretorius turned to her helper, Sonwabo Rozana, who translated for her. She smiled and wished Mrs.

Mafure a nice day.

JAPAN: After a Slump in the Economy, a New World JOBS: Trim Workers' Protections

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narrow their list of candidates.

The unemployment study, two

panied by a separate paper by the

OECD's economic policy commit-

tee that says there is more room for

cuts in European interest rates,

which could help in efforts to stim-

ulate employment.

for job creation programs.

study says there is a strong case for

governments to reduce the level of

payroll taxes and social security

The report recommends reform-

ing the system of unemployment

especially in Europe.

And now, the trend toward get-"It's quite clear that we're seeing the beginning of the end of the recession," Jesper Koll, economist at S.G. Warburg Securities, said. That sentiment has been reflected in Tokyo's stock market, where the Nikkei index climbed 134.62

points Tuesday to 20,973.59, in Motors Corp. said it would import heavy turnover of 530 million steel from South Korea - a transaction that would have been unthinkable 10 years ago but one that cent over the past two months, at other Japanese automakers now

The stock market's rally has been petrochemicals, imports of which riven by optimism that economic are set to be liberalized in 1996. In a driven by optimism that economic recovery will bring about a turn- classic example of how the Japaaround in corporate profits after nese economy has been structured four years of declines. It also has for the benefit of industry rather benefited from heavy buying by than consumers, prices of naphtha foreign investors, who see Tokyo as used by industry are low, subsiattractive relative to other major dized in effect by high prices for

Securities, said. "We may see the

market panse at 21,000, but the trend is definitely up."

To some analysts, though, that optimism fails to consider the question of the Japanese economy's rection as its growing exposure to international competition feeds a

spiral of declining prices. Lower prices spell relief for Japanese consumers, but they also depress profits for Japanese companies. That, in turn, could spark further job losses and investment cutbacks and prolong the reces-

So far, growing imports of low-priced beer and clothing have served notice of the coming revolution in Japanese retailing. But the

process has just begun. "What we've seen in the way of price revolution so far is as yet

to private consumption and eco- nothing compared to what promnomic recovery. ises to Also promising was news that said. ises to lie ahead," Mr. Takahashi

housing starts had jumped 11.6 Japan's biggest supermarket op-percent in April and that Japan's crator, Daiei Inc., for example, index of leading economic indica- aims to cut all its retail prices in tors, which tries to predict econom- half in three years. To do so, it has ic performance in the coming six rapidly been forging connections months, had risen to 90.9 points in with foreign suppliers, cutting out March from a reading of 54.2 in Japanese middlemen.

> ting products and materials from cheaper offshore producers is be-ginning to spread beyond easily imported final goods to basic materials supplied by industries that are pillars of the Japanese economy. In April, for example, Mitsubishi

shares. The close put the Nikkei, which has spurted nearly 10 perits highest level since Sept. 13, A similar story is emerging in

But last month, a maverick oper-

"The liquidity all of a sudden favors Japan," Paul Migliorato, a senior salesman at Jardine Fleming gas station, so far at least, defying government efforts to shut it

FAMINE: New Threat in Africa

tion was seeking to make Africa a top priority for development assistance "on a par" with Russia and

Eastern Europe. American officials have voiced a commitment to working closely with leaders in Ethiopia, Eritres and Uganda. Those leaders, who have stressed pragmatism in economic development and in mediating conflicts in the region, "have started on a success story, and with high to cut budgets and a public a little bit of help, they can turn perception that Africa is a "botthings around in their own countries and eventually affect the

whole region," Mr. Hall said.

But the goal of "sustainable de-velopment" in the Third World to prevent underdeveloped nations from falling into chronic crises has long been a goal of the international community and has proven to be find the changes "wrenching." difficult to fulfill.

Such crises as famines or wars often force the diversion of development aid funds into emergency relief. With pressures remaining tomiess pit" for aid money, it is allocate sufficient funds for both,

benefits in some countries to make sure that they are not so high that they discourage the jobless from who "have asked for more time" to looking for work. At the same time

years in the making will be the highlight of next week's ministerial find their earnings so heavily taxed that they become what is known as meetings. A U.S. official predicted that visiting ministers, including the "working poor." Among other recommendations contained in the report are: Lloyd Bentsen, the U.S. Treasury secretary, would endorse it. • A call for increased flexibility The report contains nine policy recommendations, and it is accom-

of working time to create jobs that meet the needs of workers, although not by means of legislation. instead, the report says greater understanding of flexible working hours is needed by both industry and trade unions.

 A proposal to encourage a The OECD study opens with a more entrepreneurial climate by call for governments to follow fis-cal and monetary policies that mineliminating red tape that increases start-up costs for venture capitalimize cyclical unemployment and ists. Governments are urged to set provide an economic framework up information centers for entrepreneurs, banks are told they should be more flexible in extend-It advocates greater flexibility in setting wage costs, and suggests re- ing loans to fledgling businessmen, assessing minimum wage laws that and the report even suggests that are deemed to be harming pros- accounting firms should contempects in some countries for the creplate treating human resources as ation of jobs for young people. The

balance sheet assets. A suggestion that new technologies should be encouraged and spread among OECD member nacontributions paid by employers, tions to create more high-wage jobs in new high-productivity indus-

> • A call for better job training programs for those who are out of · A proposal for improved edu-

cation programs such as on-the-job training, apprenticeships, and U.S.-style headstart programs that encourage early entry into the educational system for young children. The OECD report notes that many of workers and managers will

At next week's ministerial meetg in Paris the OECD secretariat will be seeking a mandate to tailor its reform proposals for each member country.

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CHINA:

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"rioters," authorities have said. But China has refused to give a complete accounting of the number of casualties or to hold an inquiry into the circumstances in which unarmed civilians were killed. Mrs. Ding and other families have gotten no official compensation for their loss, she said.

The government claims that only about 300 died, most of them soldiers and "thugs." U.S. Embassy officials concluded at the time that between 500 and 800 Chinese died, while human rights organizations have said several thousand were killed.

Mrs. Ding has so far located 84 families of those killed and nearly 50 other families of people serious-

ly injured. In a petition asking for an official reassessment of the crackdown, seven dissidents, including a for-mer student leader, Wang Dan, said it was time for the government to "untie the knot in the people's heart." Instead, Mrs. Ding said, on the fifth anniversary of Tianan-men, authorities have ordered stepped-up surveillance of families of those killed in the massacre,

Mrs. Ding said.
Mrs. Ding is a prime target. Of the hundreds of families of victims, only she and her husband, Jiang Peikun, also a university professor. have dared to acknowledge consistently and publicly that a family member was killed by the army.

Policemen watch the couple's apartment and harass anyone trying to visit. Mrs. Ding said police have kept 24-hour surveillance on her since May 20.

Mrs. Ding said Sunday that she it proposes a reform of income taxhad written to the government to es for low-wage workers, who often say she and her husband would start a two-day hunger strike Thursday unless their freedom was restored. Writing from her apartment, where the couple keep their son's ashes in a shrine in the bedroom, Mrs. Ding asked, "Is he not even allowed to have one untainted space in which his spirit can rest?" "Can his parents not even have a

> the fifth anniversary of his death?" she wrote. "We can hardly bear it." Mrs. Ding's accounts of the army attack underscore how varied its victims were. They included onlookers as well as protesters --- students, teachers, white-and blue-col-

moment of peace to commemorate

lar workers and children. Mrs. Ding found the story of a nurse killed by a bullet in the throat as she lifted her head from treating the wounded. A university teacher was killed trying to persuade his students to return to campus. Mrs. Ding said she has found no instance of the victims having used violence against the soldiers, as the government has claimed.

Mrs. Ding's campaign has helped reveal how deep is the fear of those killed are afraid to ac-knowledge the deaths, she said. Several have refused to see her or accept her donations, even though there are no strings attached.

Mrs. Ding went public with her case in 1991 to counter a claim by Prime Minister Li Peng that families did not want an accounting of

the dead and injured. At first, she said, it took months to get a names or addresses of vic-tims' families because people feared political reprisal. But in the last year, Mrs. Ding said, the leads have multiplied and the number of families she has found has mush-

She sends the donations to the victims' families twice a year, with the neediest receiving the most. The money comes from the United States, Japan and Germany.

China Condemned Over Treatment of Political Prisoners

BELJING - The human rights

group Amnesty International de-manded Tuesday that China release political prisoners and end torture in its prisons. Amnesty, in a report issued to coincide with the anniversary of the June 1989 crackdown on student

protesters, said thousands of persons arrested at the time continued to be imprisoned and in some cases maltreated. "Despite China's rapid economic changes that have increased free-

doms and relaxed social controls, there has been no fundamental change in the government's human rights policy," the London-based group said in a statement. "Arbitrary arrests, unfair trials

and torture continue to be widespread, and the death penalty is used extensively for a wide range of offenses," it said. A Chinese Foreign Ministry

spokesman, asked about the allegations, dismissed the rights group as

untrustworthy. "Chinese prisons treat prisoners with humanitarianism and in a civilized manner according to law." the spokesman said, "Amnesty International is deeply biased against China. It has issued many groundless and irresponsible reports in the

Amnesty's latest report includes list of 75 people believed to have hours.

been killed by troops during the crackdown on pro-democracy

demonstrators. "Amnesty International calls of the Chinese authorities to investi gate and account for all the victim of extrajudicial executions, com-pensate their families and bring those responsible to justice," the

The report also included an ap peal from political prisoners jailed at Hanyang Prison in Hubei Province, describing torture and othe examples of alleged ill treatment. Amnesty said the accounts of conditions inside the prison had been confirmed by other sources.

Beijing has repeatedly dismissed 10 l- 1 reports of torture, saying it is for bent bidden by Chinese law. "Every political prisoner in Hubei has a history of blood andry m

tears," Amnesty quoted the prison-a ers' appeal as saying. "From the day of arrest we are n threatened and tortured by the po-2. lice to extract confessions," there prisoners said. "We are not permit-

ted to read books or write: we cannot laugh or sing; we cannot see visitors or write letters. We are punished frequently for breaking prison regulations." The appeal cited specific inci-

dents, such as a 24-year-old prison-in er beaten and whipped for eight xi

Berlusconi States Desire To Try an Ex-Nazi in Italy

ROME - Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi told an American Jewish group on Tuesday that he was committed to seeing a German former SS officer living in Argentina

put on trial in Italy for war crimes. Rabbi Abraham Cooper, associate dean of the Los Angelesbased Simon Wiesenthal Center, said Mr. Berlusconi had taken "great pains" to reassure him that no one in his cabinet had any links

with World War II fascism. Rabbi Cooper and fellow center official Shimon Samuel were the first representatives of a major Jewish organization to meet Mr. Berlusconi since he was sworn in this month as the head of a coalition, which includes ministers from the neofascist-led National Alliance.

They said they had given Mr. Berlusconi and Justice Minister Alfredo Biondi a 103-page dossier on the former Nazi SS captain Erich Priebke, who was put under house arrest in San Carlos di Bariloche three weeks ago.

proceedings to extradite Mr. s. Priebke, 81, to Italy, to answer alle- 2 gations of involvement in the mas- 1 sacre of 335 Italians, including 75 -Jews, at the Ardeatine Caves out- n side Rome in March 1944. Mr. Berlusconi also said Tuesday

that a remark attributed to him that Mussolini "did some good things" in Italy had been taken out of con-Political opponents criticized Mr. Berlusconi over the weekend after the remark, which was part of

a Washington Post interview, was reported prominently in Italian newspapers and on television. Mr. Berlusconi said Tuesday that he had not expressed his own view but had sought to explain how his coalition partner, Gianfranco

garded the wartime dictator. Mr. Berlusconi had been quoted took away liberties and led Italy into war, for a while he "did some good things here, and that's something that history says is correct."

Fini of the National Alliance, re-

EUROPE: Deal on Leader

Continued from Page 1 foreign minister, has been mend as a possible successor,

NATO sources said. Prime Minister John Major of Britain has supported Sir Leon Brittan, the EU trade commissioner, to succeed Mr. Delors, although most EU officials dismiss his chances because of Britain's frequent opposition to EU initiatives. Officials in Brussels say Mr. Ma-

barrassing climbdown in a dispute commissioner and former Dutch over EU voting rules two months ago. His clout could be reduced further if his Conservative Party scores badly in next week's European Parliament elections, as polls

One British official cautioned that Mr. Dehaene had not even declared his candidacy and that the French-German pressure could alienate Spain and Italy. But he added, "If a bandwagon gets going, jor would find it hard to fight Mr. we won't lie down in front of it and Dehaene at all costs after his em- let it crush us."

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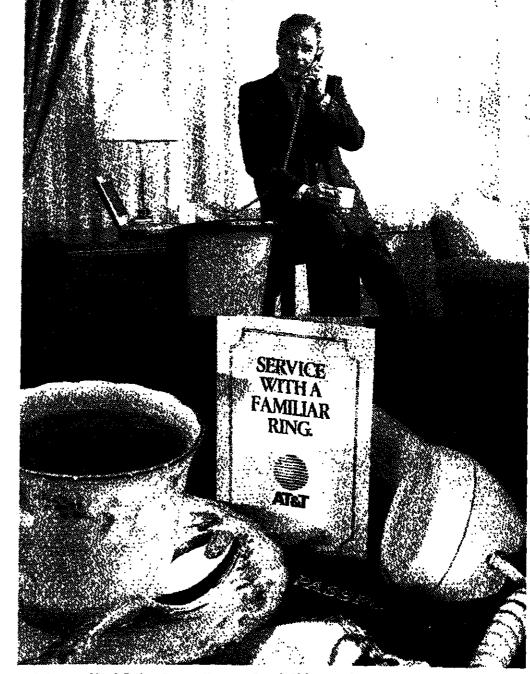
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Compiled by Our Stuff From Despatches PARIS - French intellectuals ere split Tuesday over whether to ecome candidates for the Europen Parliament. Some vowed to renain in the race to push their protosnia cause despite the pullout by ther leading figures.

The movement, called "Europe legins at Sarajevo," announced its vithdrawal on Monday, much to he relief of the Socialist Party. But he movement's head. Professor Leon Schwartzenberg, a leading ancer specialist, told RTL radio hat he would lead the movement nto the June 12 vote.

"We have no right to play with astitutions," he said. "The probem now is to know whether there will be Sarajevo ballots in all French polling stations in 15 days ime. I doubt it.'

A spokesman for some of the ist's members said the decision by the philosopher Bernard-Henri Levy and others to withdraw was "shameful." The pullout came three days after the intellectuals —

emboldened by public-opinion polls—announced their candidacy right on deadline.

Mr. Levy and others want to lift the arms embargo on the Muslimled Bosnian government in its war with Serbian militias.

It was not clear how many on the 87-member list remained in the race. The spokesman noted that the pullout communique released by Mr. Levy "has only nine intellectu-als" including Andre Glucksmann, Pascal Bruckner and Romain Goupil Mr. Levy told French television: "If we'd gone fishing for votes, we'd have divided the friends of Sarajevo instead of bringing them together."

Polls last week showed the slate would win as much as 12 percent of the vote, well above the 5 percent threshold for seats and government

"The epic becomes a sham," said Foreign Minister Alain Juppe, a ings, where literate people play leader of France's largest party on word games with each other. The the right, the Rally for the Repub-(AP. Reuters)

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THIRTEEN UNCOLLECT-

T is a strange sensation indeed.

Reviewed by Richard Bausch

I reading through this small volume. As a writer of stories, I am at first embarrassed for John Cheever, knowing that these are early pieces and that he did not choose to republish them in his maturity (I almost feel like saying "when he was John Cheever," since the earliest stories here are so faithfully imitative of Hemingway as to read like small parodies, and do not come near to reflecting the en-chantment and charm of the John Cheever we know, even at his most casual). The first story, "Fall River." bears quoting - and would make a curiosity at certain gather-

game could be called Name the Writer.

steep hill and we could look down into the salt marshes and the high gray river moving into the sea. It was winter but there had been no snow and for a whole season the roads were dusty and the sky was heavy and the trees had dropped their leaves for the winter. But the sky remained heavy and the roads were dusty for as long as three weeks and when the spring came it was hard to remember the snow because there had been so little."

This, folks, is the work of a 19-

year-old boy with strong mimetic gifts, and is not yet Cheever. It just isn't. And claims to the contrary. no matter what justification is nailed to them by scholarly phrasings, are specious. The word "formative" is used in the introductory materials to "Thirteen Uncollected Stories by John Cheever," and one can admit this about perhaps half of the stories here, in that they manage to carry dramatic and evocative moments with a sense of moral resonance - but they are not close to the charms and prose spells one finds in the work Chee- much about any emerging writer. ver chose to preserve in his collect-since writers of every stamp and

believe that Cheever himself would not approve of this enterprise.

The stories that do give forth a radiance do so in a reflected way. because of the influences the boy Cheever was working through -in these, one does feel a gifted writer casting about for his truest self, and using the materials at hand. Three stories take place at or around the race track at Saratoga, New York: there are stories about show people, waitresses, out-of-luck salesmen; one story traces a young man's growing awareness of his parents' anguish over their declining fortunes; and another, perhaps the closest one to the mature Cheever, portrays an estranged couple

for the sake of a family dinner. Ultimately. I am troubled about the publishing of work as uneven as this in a way that purports to represent the author, even in his formative stages. This is perhaps especially true in this particular instance. Astute imitations of Hemingway don't really teach us

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John Cheever at the top of his form and in his own voice is better. finally, and more satisfying as a short story writer, than a lot of the Hemingway. Certainly he is far removed from the boy-Cheever imitating Hemingway, and the difference, along with Cheever's own intentions ought to be heeded more than it has been here.

Richard Bausch, whose collection of stories, "Rare & Endangered Species," will be out this summer, wrote this for The Washington Post. managing to keep up appearances

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North Korea: Skillful Inscrutability

Again, Pyongyang Attempts to Parry at Edge of No Return

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service TOKYO - The effort now is to convince the North Koreans that, in unloading fuel from a nuclear reactor and preventing United Nations inspectors from sampling it, they are at the edge of no return.

South Korea's president, Kim Young Sam, called President Bill Clinton on Tuesday, Mr. Kim's spokesman said the two leaders decided that the issue had reached a "very dangerous

The Security Council, in subdued language intended to appease China, which has consistently opposed sanctions, attempted late Monday to send the same mest

in a statement adopted after days of consultation, the Security Council said further consideration would take place to achieve full compliance with UN requirements on nuclear safeguards. That was a veiled reference to sanc-

But Pyongyang knows no one wants to go that route - not China and certainly not Japan, where the government is doing everything it can to suppress discussion of the extensive contingency plans it has drawn up to cut off hundreds of millions of dollars in funds to the North, and perhaps to participate in a shipping

Pyongyang may well turn to the technique that has worked so many times before: Offer a little more transparency, just enough to defuse the immediate crisis, and keep building at the Yongbyon nuclear center.

When North Korea first began playing cat and mouse with the Clinton administration over nuclear inspections, Washington's goal seemed simple. The world's most impredictable Communist state, Mr. Clinton said, could not be permitted to possess a nuclear weapon. But in the ensuing 18 months, as America

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and its allies have alternately tried to pressure, sweet-talk and threaten the North into giving up its bomb project, reality has set in and the objectives have grown far more complicated.

Over the past few days, as the North has raced to pull nuclear fuel out of one of its reactors in open defiance of its obligations under the treaty banning the spread of nuclear weapons, there are still raging internal argu-ments among the allies over what to insist upon, how much risk of confrontation to take and what to settle for.

The problem is that Mr. Clinton's initial goal - to establish with certainty that the North does not possess a bomb - is now virtually unattainable. If the North has built one or two. and if that still stymics intelligence agencies around the world, the chances of finding it anytime soon is next to ail.

So over the past year or so Washington and its allies have subtly shifted goals. More important than finding one or two weapons made in the past, American officials began to say late last year, is preventing the North from acquiring more. While it would be a bad precedent to pay countries off to observe the terms of the Nonproliferation Treaty, the Japanese suggest, it would be worse to let North Korea become the first country to abandon the

While a nuclear-armed North might be scary, many in South Korea question whether it is worth risking a second disastrons confrontation on the Korean Peninsula in 40 years, especially when the prosperous South has clearly won the economic contest and has so much to lose?

The result has been a muddying of objectives that explains in part how officials could exude that a solution was in sight one week and then despair about looming disaster the next. "No one is sure exactly what we want, and

what we will settle for," a senior Japanese diplomat said the other day. "So no one is quite sure how hard to push." The North has sensed the confusion, some

Korean experts argue, and capitalized on it Several times now Pyongyang has changed

the terms of the argument. For seven years it barred inspectors altogether, despite the fact that it signed the treaty in 1985. When it finally allowed inspections, it entered an argument over whether they had the right to visit two mysterious waste dumps, detected by American satellites, that might reveal how much plutonium the country already possessed.

When that issue seemed likely to trigger Security Council action, Pyongyang announced it was withdrawing from the Nonproliferation

TAKING THE PLUNGE - A youth trying to beat the heat with the help of his elephant in New Delhi's Yamuna River as the

Treaty, sending Washington scrambling to come up with incentives to halt a step that would quite legally bar all inspectors. A few weeks ago, facing a new threat of economic sanctions, the North switched topics once again. It let the inspectors finish their sampling work in one building while unloading began on fuel from the biggest nuclear reactor, a step that would give Pyongyang the raw material for four or five more bombs and would destroy the best evidence of how much plutoni-um was diverted in the past. Suddenly, rather

than focus on history, the United States raced to make sure none of the new load of fuel was diverted.

Indian capital wilted under the highest temperature recorded there in 50 years — 46 degrees centigrade, or 115 degrees Fahrenheit.

The current crisis is focused on the unloading of that fuel, which over the weekend proceeded at a startling pace. The director-general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Hans Blix, warned last week that within days his organization would not be in a position to verify that all nuclear material is accounted for, meaning that there was little left to negotiate

Those accusing Washington of taking too soft a line say it has simply been strung along: The North is moving flat out to build a bomb u and the elaborate dance is simply a play for

But defenders of the keep-talking strategy as ay that what the North wants more than a bomb is to retain the mystery of whether it can "." build one or not. Unless its adversaries are in the dark about the dimensions of the program, according to this theory, the North will be forgotten and not receive the economic aid.



By Michael Richardson

SINGAPORE - In an unusual assertion of its weight in Southeast Asia, Indonesia has put strong pressure on the Philippines to cancel an international conference on East Timor, a former Portuguese colony annexed by Indonesia

The pressure forced President Fidel V. Ramos of the Philippines to bar Danielle Mitterrand, the wife of President François Mitterrand of France, and several dozen other prominent foreign supporters of self-determination for East Timor from attending the conference.

But the Philippine supreme court on Tuesday allowed Filipino participants to proceed with

the meeting, although it upheld Mr. Ramos's right to exclude foreigners from taking part. The affair raises sensitive questions for Indonesia, the Philippines and other ASEAN members over what amounts to interference in each

other's internal affairs. The issue goes to the heart of the ASEAN

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cooperation accord first signed in 1967 by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. Brunei joined later.

Although now widely acknowledged as a group that has done much to help bring peace and rapid economic growth to southeast Asia, the ASEAN countries were in a state of chronic conflict with each other before 1967 over territorial, political and other issues. Since then, Indonesia has been careful to

maintain a low-key posture toward its neighbors, despite the fact its size and population of 188 million make it the giant of the region. Some ASEAN officials maintain that the

group could break up if any of its members do not show restraint when responding to the internal problems of other members. "It is important for us to take sensitivities

into account, and we must not talk of rights as if they are in a vacuum," said Syed Hamid Albar. the law minister of Malaysia, when asked on Monday whether the conference on East Timor should be in the Philippines.

"One of the principles of being good neighbors is that one must understand the differences and sensitivities of your neighbors," he

Following a Portuguese pullout from East Timor and an outbreak of fighting between Timorese supporters and opponents of inde-pendence, Indonesia invaded the territory in 1975 and formally annexed it the following

Although Jakarta insists that the handpicked East Timorese representatives in this "process of decolonization" chose independence through integration with Indonesia, the United Nations has never recognized the move.

Indonesia's military-backed government regarded the East Timorese independence movement as a crypto-Communist group and feared that its success would fan the embers of secession in other parts of Indonesia.

rized the takeover of East Timor, has said he could not envisage what would have become of Indonesia if it had tolerated the "seeds of seces-

In a statement issued in his name on Friday, Ali Alatas, the foreign minister of Indonesia, said that the planned involvement in the Mamila conference of Jose Ramos Horta and other leaders of the political and military movement to win independence for East Timor was "clearly part of a political campaign" to attack and discredit Indonesia.

The conference was also "leaning toward interference in Indonesia's territorial ty," the statement said.

The statement also indicated that Indonesia

the Philippines, adding that Jakarta retained the right to draw its own conclusions.

Indonesia had earlier withdrawn its delegates from a major regional business conference in the Philippines, and an Indonesian minister had not shown up for a scheduled meeting with

Indonesian officials had also said they were considering other retaliatory measures, including withdrawing Indonesia's support as a host and intermediary for long-running peace talks between Manila and an Islamic group seeking independence for Muslims in the southern part of the predominantly Roman Catholic Philippines. Indonesia is the world's largest Muslim

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group the leader in lingerie in France and Italy.
He was also a yachting enthusiast, and his boat competed in the America's Cup in 1970, 1974, 1977

Born on July 29, 1914, in Turin, he was the son of a French mother and an Italian lather, the engineer Baron Aimè Mario Bich, who was a

savings to buy a small pen factory. His goal was to produce his own chean, disposable ballpoint pen -an unknown product at the time.

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In 1975, Bic launched its disposable razor line, defying the heavy competition that already had a firm hold on the market. In 1983, he took control of the pencil firm

Ezra Taft Benson, 94, In Eisenhower's Cabinet

New York Times Service Ezra Taft Benson, 94, president of the Mormon Church since 1985 and a secretary of agriculture in the Eisenhower administration, died Monday at his home in Salt Lake

started working as a door-to-door salesman before joining an office equipment firm, where he rose to be director of production in 1939.

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in the 1960s and 70s for his oppos tion to the civil rights and the women's movements and for his association with the far-right John Birch

Fabrizio Mancinelli, Headed Sistine Chapel Restoration

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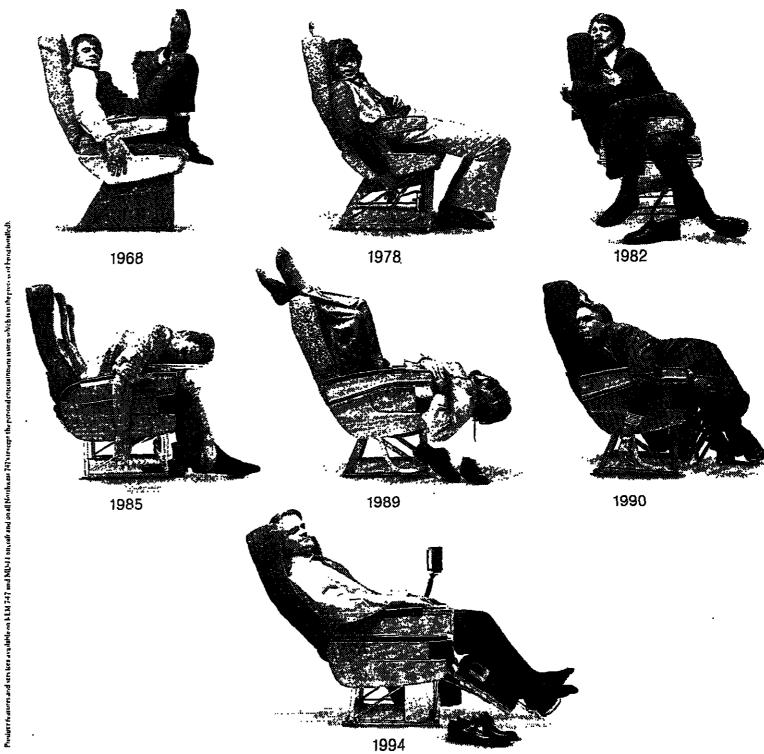
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Vatican Museums' director of Byzantine, medieval and modern art, and was responsible for the picture gallery. But he also was an authority on Raphael and Michelangelo Jaan Carlos Onetti, 84, a Uruguayan-born novelist and poet and one of Latin America's most distinguished writers, died of a heart attack Monday in Madrid.

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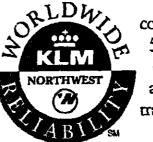
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eave-it message to Mr. Adams. Compared with Rwanda. Bosnia or even Washington, the killing in Northern Ireland appears to be a only a minor catastrophe. On average just over 100 people have died each year in the sectarian violence that has been going on for a quarter of a century. It is no small problem, though, for those who live in the province, or even in Britain and the Irish Republic. Two weekends ago, for example. Protestant lovalist terrorists made an unsuc-

cessful attempt to bomb a pub in central Dublin, killing one man and wounding another. This followed a week in which four Cainolic men were shot and killed by Protestant gunmen, a British soldier was abducted and killed by the IRA, and an employee at a Royal Ulster Constabulary police station lost his life to a bomb. This continual violence obviously takes a toll on both sides and prompts responsible national leaders to move toward peace.

Though the IRA is seen as the primary roadblock in this effort, its counterparts in the loyalist community have not been quiet. Protestant paramilitaries, in fact, were responsible for more deaths than the IRA in 1992, 1993 and so far this year. This stepped-up activity may simply be retaliatory and could end when IRA terrorism abates. It may also signal an intention to claim a place at any negotiating table where the IRA is seated. The prospect of including loyalist terrorists in peace talks should spur the IRA to sit down at the peace table now, rather than later. In any event. a permanent cease-fire is an absolute precondition to talks, as it should be. There is no reason for Mr. Adams to delay his response.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Slovakia Needs Friends

In the 15 months that he served as prime minister of the newly independent state of Slovakia, Vladimir Meciar came close to running it into the ground. Production dropped 10 percent in 1993 alone, and unemployment rose to 15 percent in the cities and 30 percent in the countryside. Along the way, Mr. Meciar, an ex-boxer and longtime Communist apparatchik, never ceased pounding away at Slovakia's beleaguered minorities, the Gypsies and Hungarians, Booted out in March, Mr. Meciar wants his old job back. Western governments and investors have reason to hope he doesn't get it.

Once Slovakia split from the Czech Republic in 1993. Mr. Meciar brought privatization to a sharp hait. He canceled several completed deals and grabbed the privatization portfolio for himself. Understandably, foreign investors stayed away. Then, in February, when his grip on power began to falter, he hurriedly sold off 45 of Slovakia's leading companies to cronies at bargain prices.

Fed up, several members of his own party defected in mid-March and kicked Mr. Meciar out. He was replaced by Josef Moravcik. who served as foreign minister in the last days of the unified Czechoslovakia, Mr. Mcravcik's government pledged to step up privatization and began to patch up relations with Slovakia's 300,000 Hungarian; That eased but hardly solved Slovakia's problems, Mr. Median's demand that new elections be held in June was thwarted when the courts threw out his signature petitions. But the agreed election dates - Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 limit the new government's time to make an impact, particularly since the International Monetary Fund has already demanded some

prompt belt-tightening.

Despite his miserable record. Mr. Meciar remains a formidable contender. His opponents, while competent, lack his rabble-rousing style. Meanwhile he continues to bash the Hungarian minority, and recently added the Czechs to his hit list. One of his first statements after being deposed was to assert that he had thwarted a planned Czech invasion in 1992. Not a shred of evidence to support such a claim has yet turned up.

Slovaks still pay attention to what they hear from Washington and Western Europe about their new nation. During his time in office Mr. Mediar labeled every critic of his regime an enemy of Slovakia. By responding positively to the new government's openners, Western businessmen and governments will have a rare chance during the next few months to let Slovaks know that there is still something in the outside world they thought they had lost. Friends,

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

Raking in the 'Soft Money'

Instead of fighting to dismantle Washington's big money system. President Bili Clinton has helped his party become its biggest beneficiany. Pledges to clean up American campaign. financing procedures notwithstanding. Mr. Clinton has expended more time and energy courting well-to-do donors at fancy private receptions than prodding Congress to enact serious political reform.

Since Mr. Clinton accepted his party's prescontrol of the party apparatus, the Democratic National Committee has raised an astonishing \$40 million in "soft money." The \$20 million in soft money collected by the Democrats during the first 15 months of the Clinton presidency is \$7 million more than the Republican Party reported collecting during the first 15 months of George Bush's term.

This represents aggressive use of a yawning loophole that allows special interests to evade limits on direct giving to candidates by making huge contributions to the parties. The party can then spend these unrestricted funds. known as soft money, to help candidates. Meanwhile, for want of real presidential leadership, the cause of campaign sinance reform still languishes on Capitol Hill.

Mr. Clinton cannot even claim to be working hard to change the rules while he helps his party to rake in all that money. Far from it. After his striking inaugural call to "give this

capital back to the people," he bowed to House Speaker Thomas Foley's insistence on delay, thereby sapping the momentum for reform growing out of the election. He capitulated to House Democrats again last spring, embracing a legislative proposal that fuiled to reduce the amount a House member may accept from an individual political action committee, or PAC - a cut Mr. Clinton strongly (avored as a presidential candidate.)

heard on the issue. The House of Representatives finally passed a campaign finance bill in November, It needs to be reconciled with the stronger measure passes by the Senate. But House Democrats keep resisting making needed changes that would reduce incumbents' advantages and also make it possible to overcome a Republican-led filibuster in the Senate.

A major sticking point is the individual PAC limit. But there are other problems as well, such as the House bill's preservation of members' own "leadership PACs." and its failure to crack down on members' conversion

proved that the Democrats could sweep up more tainted money than the Republicans?

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(evored-nation trading status and embarked on a new course to support forces of constructive change in China while strengthening the U.S.-

China relationship.

In May 1993, I issued an executive order conditioning future renewal of China's MFN status on overall progress regarding seven aspects of its human rights performance. After years of argument and veto, we no longer had two China policies - one from the Congress and one from the president - but a single American policy toward that nation.

The executive order, together with expanded high-level contacts with China, bore some fruit. The Chinese resolved orgent emigration cases we have called to their attention and are permitting inspection visits concerning Chinese exports produced with prison labor.

The government released Wang Juntao and Chen Ziming two of the most important dissidents from the Tiananmen Square era, along with several prominent religious prisoners. It provided us with an accounting of some other prisoners. China has engaged in serious conversations with the International Committee of the Red Cross about allowing prison visits. The Chinese government has voiced its acceptance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and has begun technical talks with us about ending

the jamming of the Voice of America.

I welcome these steps — but I do not believe they constitute sufficient progress. To say otherwise would not honestly or accurately reflect the situation in China.

Although China released some dissidents, it failed to release many more, and during the same period, it arrested or detained other Chinese who appear to be guilty of nothing more than peacefully expressing their views.

And there has been little or no progress regarding the protection of the distinctive

religious and cultural heritage of Tibet.
While the executive order and our other efforts clearly produced results that made a genuine difference in some people's lives. linking human rights to most-favored-nation status has taken us as far as it can. Because of the progress China has made in a time of political turbulence and difficulty, very few advocates of human rights have called for a total lifting of MFN. But some still propose targeted but sweeping sanctions or linking human rights to

America's annual MFN review. I believe such approaches are less likely to advance the cause of human rights in China and more likely to undermine our own interests there than the approach we are pursuing. Annual debates linking MFN to human rights threat-en to block needed progress on security and economic issues while yielding little if any

progress on human rights. We must pursue our human rights agenda with China in a way that does not isolate China from us. We cannot help change human rights in China if we are not there. The best way to do this is with more direct and targeted means to achieve continued improvements. We will thus pursue a new and vigorous program to support bursa in China working for democracy and human rights, delinked from MFN.

• We will tell freedom's story to the people of

China. We will launch Radio Free Asia, increase the Voice of America's radio broadcasts to China

and mangurate a weekly VOA television program to report on developments in China.

• We will support others who stand for the dignity of the Chinese people. We will encourage American nongovernmental organizations to give assistance, where it is desired and can be lawfully received, to the many new private organizations working in China to advance the cause of human rights.

• We will encourage the business community to work for progressive change. We will ask American business leaders to join us in devel-

oping a voluntary set of principles regarding the activity of American companies doing business with or in China, so that their presence will do more to improve working conditions, ex-pand the access of Chinese people to informa-tion and otherwise enhance human rights con-

ditions in China. We will engage others — in the United Nations and elsewhere — in the efforts to improve human rights in China. This will belp us to emphasize that human rights are universal

standards, not American-imposed ideas. As appropriate, we will maintain the pressure of sanctions to combat continuing human rights abuses. We will extend the sanctions imposed by the United States as a result of the events in Tiananmen Square. I am also banning the import of munitions, principally guns and ammunition, from China.

I believe the course I have chosen gives us the best chance of advancing America's interests with China. We will have more contacts, more trade, more international cooperation and more intense and constant dialogue on human rights issues. We must see our relations with China within the broader context of our interests in the Asian Pacific region, of which America is an integral part.

In three decades and three wars in this century. Americans fought and died in the Asian Pacific region to advance the nation's security and its ideals. The goal of promoting more open societies abroad — advancing democracy, hu-man rights and an evolution toward market economics — is deeply embedded in America's history, ideals and security. The actions I have taken with regard to China are in the long-term interests of both the United States and China. I am confident that they will prove to be the best way to advance the cause of human rights.

The president wrote this comment in response to a request from the Global Viewpoint service of the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Beijing Takes the President Prisoner

N EW YORK — Soon it will start sinking in — just how much President Bill Clinton and the United States will have to pay for his broken promises about China. The truth is

that payment has started already. Politically the Chinese Communists have taken a new prisoner - the president. And at a time when misunderstanding about American intent could bring war with the North Koreans, how are they now supposed to

figure out what Mr. Clinton means? Children often think they can break their promises and get away. without penalty if they just put on a sugar-face. But when grown-ups, particularly a presidential grown-up, carry that fantasy into adulthood, life can get nerve-racking for everybody. Some of the economic men-boys

around the president fold him to for-

get that order imposing a tariff penalty if Beijing continued to destroy dissent by arrest, torture and forced labor. Forget that Benjing, in your face, refused to budge. Tomorrow the voters will not remember if you break your word. Some of them will even forget that most of the China trade

By A. M. Rosenthal

American big business will remember. Chinese Communists do not play children's 2ames. They know the president has out himself into their hands and they know how to sauceze.

From time to time they may release some political prisoners. The Clinton administration will dance happily on the strings. It has committed itself to another fantasy — that Beijing, in gratitude to Mr. Clinton, will relax rule by police terrorism. That must astonish Beijing. Didn't

the Communists say repeatedly that the "stability" of their government depends on putting down opposition and that arrests are likely to go up overall, not down? No pretense there. And now they know there is no possibility of economic reprisals by the United States, the one thing that might have brought a bit more than a one-night stand on easing repression. Now the jailers can turn to the prison-

ers in the political cells and say, where are your American friends, you fools? When more arrests do come, the jobs were going already. Do it — Clinton administration will not be

just an innocent bystander tur-tutting away. Washington did not arrest Chinese dissidents - it just put on double locks, that's all.

Without outside pressure Beijing will not give up repression. It fears freedom too much. But sporadically it can tighten or loosen a bit. When it tightens, Mr. Clinton will look foolish. Then, as the reward for

locsening repression for awhile. Beijing will collect political or economic reward from America. It will be a new game, but not for children. The price Mr. Clinton will pay for his

turnabout will involve only him. America's henor, tens of millions of Chinese prisoners and forced laborers. Tibet's existence and such fringe matters.

But the price in Korea could arouse even economic bottom-liners in Washington. The last time North Korea misunderstood American intentions and resolve it started the war that devastated Korea and brought China and the United States into combat. So far Mr. Cliaton has played a bad Korea hand carefully and generally well - few threats, much emphasis on negotiation and compromise. But compromise what, when and



how? One day the president says North Korea must not be allowed to have nuclear weapons. Another day U.S. defense and intelligence people say North Korea already has them. One day international inspection looks hopeful, another day it is one more Korean trick.

China helped North Korea get mis-siles and nuclear techniques. What Beijing does in the future does not depend on U.S. human rights policies. China will decide its Korean stand and what it thinks are the risks of war

from North Korea. Even then Beijing may not be able to control its clients.

The North Koreans will make their

own final decisions largely on how they read Mr. Clinton. The world has some trouble doing that about Bosnia and Haiti. Now the president's whirlabout on China makes North Korea's reading light considerably dimmer.

That can be dangerous, for them, for South Koreans, for Americans and for Chinese - in or out of the doubly locked cells.

Bangkok's Military Complicity With the Khmer Rouge Must End

WASHINGTON — Cambodia awoke from a 20-year night-mare in May 1993 with historic UNsponsored elections. Ninety percent the population defied Khmer Rouge intenty to vote for peace. There was hope that Cambodia was on the read to reconciliation.

ONDON — "Awaking on Friday morning, June 20, 1913, the South African Native found himself,

not actually a slave, but a pariah in

Thus Solomon Tshekiso Plaatje, a founder of the African National Con-gress, began his book "Native Life in

South Africa," an outery against one

of the most harrowing laws ever in-

flicted on black South Africans.
The 1913 Land Act prevented

them from owning any land outside a

few arid, worthless parcels: About 90

percent of the country was cordoned

Eighty-one years later, the land question has lost none of its urgency.

Before the next presidential elec-tion, in 1999, President Nelson Man-

dela will be under immense pressure

to address the land hunger of blacks.

won by the widest electoral margins in

the northern Transvaal, the eastern

Cape and the northwest — the regions

that suffered most from the territorial

plunder of the bantustan system,

which, after 1960, saw the segregation

and forced resettlement of black South

Africans into 10 ethnic reserves. In

such places, as one land rights activist

said earlier this year, "we have seen

our land dry up and blow away in the

wind, because we have been forced

The new government will take a

first step toward land reform in the

coming months, when it is expected

to introduce a bill in Parliament es-

The court, which could convene by

the end of the year, will embark on

the gargantuan labor of weighing

black South Africans' claims on land

seized under the 1913 Act and subse-

Some groups, notably the Pan-Africanist Congress, are critical of the

ANC's refusal to review land seizures

quent laws up until the 1980s.

tablishing a Land Claims Court.

into smaller and smaller places."

It is no coincidence that the ANC

the land of his birth."

off for whites alone.

But today, Pol Pot's weakened forces are on the attack again. In the past lew months the Khmer Rouge have recaptured their Pailin headquarters, establishing control over areas in northern and western Cambodia and displacing 60,000 villagers. The ineffectiveness of the Phnom

of campaign funds for personal use. With time fast running out in the session Mr. Clinton must now decide: Is he committed to cleaning up Washington, or does he want to be remembered as the \$40 Million Man who

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Peah government and an ill-conceived military campaign are key reasons for Khmer Rouge successes. But a major external factor is Thailand's help for the Khmer Rouge. The Thai military provides them with goods, sanctuary for their leaders and, reportedly, arms.

By Morton Abramowitz

Despite Thailand's impressive growth and its halting moves toward democracy, the That military and its civilian supporters dominate foreign policy. Cross-border gem and timber ansactions between Thailand and Cambodia are murky but highly profitable for both sides - amounting to perhaps 520 million a month.

The Thai government's attitude toward Cambodia has been shaped by a troubled history. Bangkok never liked the earlier Sihanouk government and helped stoke up border insurgencies. In the 1980s, when the chief concern was getting the Vietnamese out of Cambodia, the United States and Southeast Asian nations did not put any priority on ending Thai and Chinese support for Po-Por The Vietnamese left after the

1991 Paris peace agreement. China reportedly ceased its support. Some Thais want to keep a hand in

Cambodian affairs and create a sort of permanent buffer zone against a renascent Vietnam. A senior Thai official told me in 1992 that protecting the Khmer Rouge was an important ele-ment of Thai security. The Thai govemment publicly proclaims the opposite and provides economic assista to the Phnom Penh government. But if it does not condone the military's complicity with the Khmer Rouge, it

has not controlled the practice. Perhaps it cannot, given the Thai government's weakness. Whether by graft or statecraft. Thailand has become Pol Pot's best ally.

The war in Cambodia could not have been brought to an end, nor

tance operation ever assembled, costing \$2 billion. Now only the world community can help ensure that Cambodia and its hopes are not destroyed by the Khmer Rouge. Pol Pot's insurgents have suffered

serious political setbacks and losses of manpower, but they are tenacious. The United States and regional goveraments need to focus on the issue. The problem is a tough one. Trade

sanctions and other punitive efforts against a friendly Thailand would be ridiculous. Providing weapons and training to the Cambodian government might help, but its top-heavy army does not inspire confidence.

The only tools remaining are moral and diplomatic sussion. Bangkok will resist having the issue raised, but do-

could 370,000 refugees have been re- ing so multilaterally can put greater turned from Thailand, without the largest UN peacekeeping and assis-induce Thailand's top figures, including its respected monarch, to weigh in. Secretary of State Warren Christo-

pher's participation in Association of South East Asian Nation meetings in

Bangkok this July offers a prime op-portunity to air the world's concerns. President Bill Clinton has rightly said that America cannot solve every world problem. But it should work with others when U.S. participation can make a difference. Working with the Western allies and ASEAN to help break the Thai-Khmer Rouge

The writer is president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and was U.S. ambassador to Thailand from 1978 to 1981. He contributed this com-

connection is such an opportunity.

Other Comment

A Balanced Decision on China

President Bill Clinton acted appropriately in decoupling human rights from trade policy in renewing most-favored-nation trading status for China. "We have reached the end of the usefulness of that policy," he said, and we must sadly agree. It was a difficult political decision. but one thoughtfully made in recognition of the need to build a productive, long-term, strategic relationship with China. A China engaged and open is far more desirable than a Communist giant in isolation.

That is not to suggest that China has made vast improvements in human rights. It has not. Nor should the United States abandon the issue. The president was unequivocally clear on two points: that the United States will continue to champion human rights and that abuses continue in China. But the attempt to leverage

trade for improvements in human rights has fallen short. The question now is what is the best way to pursue human rights in China? The issue is real, but it should not be the defining element in political, economic and security discussions with Beijing. Mr. Clinton now believes that advances in human rights are far more likely under improved relations and when they are not beneath the cloud of the annual MFN review. The favorable trade status is accorded the vast majority of U.S. trading partners without annual reviews.

Tensions between the Beijing government and the provinces have widened with modernization; further stress is resulting because changes in leadership are expected soon. With China in flux, Congress should support Mr. Clinton's balanced decision on MFN, thereby presenting a united U.S. front to Beijing.

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Land Reform: A Prickly Challenge for the Mandela Government

that any property held by white set-tlers since their forebears docked at Cape Town in 1652 should be available for reclamation. Such a policy would suck the courts into a 440-year quicksand of often undocumented claims over territory that has changed

The government will have to act

The government will have to act promptly. If it fails to do so, it faces the risk that communities will

take matters into their own hands.

promptly. Otherwise, it risks the likelihood that communities will take matters into their own hands. This is precisely what the Msengu tribe did last year. Since 1841, the Miengu had worked a strip of eastern

Cape farmland, granted to them by the British colonial government in appreciation for their support during a war against the Xhosa people. Then, in 1971, soldiers arrived with clubs, guns and armored trucks. The regime had decreed the Mfengu territory to be a "black spot" that had to be removed. The Miengu were

dumped in a desolate bantustan, and their land sold to white farmers. Since 1960, millions of South Africans have been similarly dispossessed. What is remarkable about the Mfengu case, however, is the way the

conflict has been resolved. After all their appeals fell on deaf ears, a Miengu delegation returned to the eastern Cape last year and occu-

By Rob Nixon old farms. Several of the white farm-

ers heard their story and sympathized with their appeal for restitution. Frederik de Klerk's government was pressured to buy back 19 of the original Mfengu farms and return them to their rightful owners. The white farmers and black claimants hands over the centuries. then brokered a remarkable agreement whereby the whites could con-

tinue to farm, but as paying tenants of the black landowners. The amicable resolution of the Mfengu land claim is momentous: It gives substance to Mr. Mandela's vi-sion of a conciliatory "rainbow" South Africa. But does it foreshadow similar accords nationwide?

A property rights clause in South Africa's interim constitution ensures that land cannot be expropriated without "just and equitable" compensation. In the Mfengu case, this amount was judged to be \$1.1 million. If that rate of compensation to white farmers were maintained elsewhere, decisions handed down by the Land Claims Court would quickly

bankrupt the new government.

The National Land Committee a grassroots organization made up of representatives from all over South Africa, has suggested these strategies: Surplus government-owned property should be redistributed among prospective black farmers. Unfair subsi-dies to white farmers should be ended and limits should be placed on the number of farms anyone can own.

The committee also advocates ensuring that black South Africans have access to the kind of bank loans and local government support that they

have been historically denied. The urgency of this issue was brought home to me as I traveled through the rural Western Cape after the elections. In several cases, I found prior to 1913. The PAC maintains pied some property adjoining their that white farmers had sacked and banished laborers from their property after learning that they had voted for the African National Congress.

Settling post-1913 claims will prove exacting. Since 1960 alone, 3.5 million blacks have been forcibly resettled. Most of those have been women. Black women make up the bulk of the rural population. The democratizing of land ownership will remain profoundly compromised if traditional laws that often make it impossible for women to acquire or inherit property are not revised.

The ANC heads a government of national unity with opponents from Mr. de Klerk's party and the Zulubased Inkatha Freedom Party. Thus the ANC's new minister of land affairs

will have to strike a truce with an agriculture minister who is a holdover from the old order. This suggests that the ANC's ambition of redistributing 30 percent of all South Africa's farmland by 1999 will be exceedingly hard to achieve. But the new government would be ill advised to let the land question slip too far down its agenda. As the peasant uprisings in Mexico have shown, too little land reform too

late can rouse visceral passions and leave a legacy of lingering unrest. The writer is author of "Homelands, Harlem and Hollywood: Sout's African Culture and the World Beyond." He contributed this comment to The New

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Arrivederci, All

ROME - According to a report of Cavaliere G. P. Riva, Italian Consul General in New York, it appears that while the Italian emigrants landed in New York in 1892 numbered 57,830, in 1893 they reached the number of 69,201. In 1893 Italian immigration in New York was the greatest in the last ten years. Cavaliere Riva thinks the increase comes from the high wages, but he adds that the condition of the working men in America is not so prosperous as it once was. The Italian government has sent a circular to the prefects advising them to discourage emigration in the United States.

1919: Turmoil in Mexico

WASHINGTON - Mexico is again in a turmoil according to despatches received here. Not only is General [Pancho] Villa making trouble, but the Yaqui Indians near Juarez are restless. In the Mexican capital machine-guns have been placed on the

roofs of the palace and the cathedral, while the military guard has been doubled. General Obragon has refused to march against the bandit chieftain Villa, which leads to the belief that President Carranza is unable to cope with the insurrection.

1944: High Seas Drama NEW YORK -[From our New York

edition:) A young and vacillating U-boat commander, who asked his Ber-lin superiors by radio whether he should toxpedo the Portuguese refugee ship Serpa Pinto in the mid-Atlantic last week, kept 385 passengers and crew men in a state of terror as they drifted in life-boats for eight hours waiting for the Nazi to get his orders. When the instructions, probably from some office in the Wilhelm-strasse, 3,500 miles away, came through, they told the submarine commander not to sink the ship. He permitted the passengers and crew to go back aboard the Serpa Pinto and proceed on their course to Philadelphia

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Ashes of Memory in Sarajevo

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Throughout that long summer night, Sarajevo was brilliantly illuminated by the fire raging in the Vijecnica, the 19th-century town hall that later became the National Library of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Black, sooty, still hot butterflies - books and papers aflame, the library's treasure were flying around and falling over distant parts of the city.

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Crowding in from surrounding streets and alleys in total disregard of danger, half of Sarajevo

I had underestimated the barbaric hatred of memory, of civilization. the same hatred that had burned down the Vijecnica library.

starved and misery-stricken people, exhausted by a long and cruel siege
— rushed to save the soul of their city. Nothing could be done.

First the roof of the old building was hit by hundreds of incendiary rockets from the Serbian artillery in the hills overlooking the city.

As the blaze reached Neronian proportions, every access to the Vijecnica was blocked by constant maniacal fire from machine guns and mortars. Hundreds of thousands of volumes - rare books. manuscripts, periodicals, precious documents — all had disappeared by daybreak.

Also gone was the Vijecnica itself, Sarajevo's most emblematic building, an architectural symbol of the bizarre and entangled history of this city.

A hazarious imitation of the Moorish-Spanish style the Austro-Hungarian authorities systematistrange triangular ground plan and an octagonal arrium supported by monumental marble pillars.

By Ivan Lovrenovic

The Vijecnica burned down in August 1992. Another fire that summer destroyed Sarajevo's Oriental institute and all its books.

Written over a thousand years in the peace and quiet of God knows what scriptorium in Sarajevo, Samarkand, Cordoba or Cairo, hundreds of unique manuscripts of extraordinary value disappeared there in a single internal night.

The monastery, the church and the school of the Franciscan Seminary in Nedzarici, a western suburb of Sarajevo, was also home to an irreplaceable collection of scholary and artistic treasures. There were thousands of books in the common and the professors' own libraries, sculptures, stained-glass windows, mosaics, paintings by the best-known modern artists of Bosnia and Croatia — all arduously, pa-tiently and joyfully collected, commissioned or built with the devotion the Franciscans have shown

for seven centuries. The Franciscan collection was public property. Everybody was free to use it and everybody who came was treated as a welcome gnest and friend. What no one knew was that work of a different kind had been going on in Nedzar-

unfinished novel, a pile of story out-The army of the former Yugosla-via, preparing for the crimes it is now committing, had built a fan-testic understand the form a state of the state of the form a state of the form a state of the form a sta tastic underground system of bun-grand uncle, a Latin-Croatian dickers, corridors and storage spaces for ammunition and heavy weaptionary of the same age and provenance, a fragmentary and invaluable copy of a catechism by Friar Matija ons placed on camouflaged hy-Divkovic, the first Bosnian publishdraulic elevators.

The Serbs put this system in oper- or and printer, from 1611. ation and occupied Nedzarici in In addition, we had a collection June 1992. Within 24 hours, the of family documents, legal papers Franciscan Seminary was looted of and memorabilia. its priceless works, and the profes-Throughout all the convulsions sors and staff brutally expelled. I

and cataclysms we have suffered from the Turkish wars in the 19th

Yet the fires and bombing raids have also wiped out thousands of

private libraries, art studios, art

collections, stocks of invaluable

documents, personal files and irre-

An acquaintance of mine, exiled

from Grbavica, a Sarajevo neigh-

borhood under Serbian occupa-

tion, told me a story about the

paintings of a Serbian artist. The

painter, although a Serb, had fled

to the unoccupied part of the city,

and Serbian soldiers broke into his

studio looking to steal money and equipment. They were incensed to

discover an Islamic lehva — a calli-

graphic inscription from the Koran

- which the painter had mounted

as a wall hanging. They took it down and, cursing, butchered it.

According to witnesses, they took all of the artist's paintings, drawings and sketches, lined them up against the front wall of the house and executed them with machine-gum line

In May 1992, when my own fam-

ily and I were forced to flee Grba-

vica to save our skin, I could not take with me so much as a single

pencil. Books, sketches, photo-graphs, files — everything that we had cherished for decades had to be

Thousands of pages of a diary

written over a quarter-century, an

until they were in shreds.

surrendered to fate.

placeable mementos

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serve something: an old book, letters, sepia photographs — such as the one from 1908 showing my grandfather and his brothers, all of the Ustashe library of Ivan Lovstill and dressed up Turkish-style with fezzes on their heads, together with grandmother and great-grand-mother and some unfamiliar kids,

probably later uncles and aunts. For months after being chased out of Grbavica, as we wandered around Sarajevo staying in other people's empty apartments, I kept on quietly hoping that the most important things would be miraculously saved. I was wrong.
I had underestimated the barbar-

ic hatred of memory, of civilization, the same hatred that had burned down the Vijecnica, that One day we got the news: They have burned your library.

I did everything I could to find out the full truth. I managed to put

renovic," a reference to the Naziera Croatian fascists.

The scene of burning books is not unknown in European history. Yet books were last burned under totalitarian regimes, and it was exactly this past decade that saw the collapse of such regimes.

This makes Sarajevo's and Bosnia's experience even more horrifying. It illuminates post-Communist European civilization with the flame of the great Alexandrian Li- are looking at me. brary of Egypt.
Is it possible for anyone who

identifies with Western civilization had machine-gunned the paintings. to remain calm in the face of the hatred that burned down the Vijecnica, that murdered the paintings, that burns private libraries and intimate memories?

burn down the human world.

"The Battle of the Generals." He

The Allied force landed on the

south coast of France on Aug. 15 against light resistance and made its

way up the Rhône Valley to take

over the front north of Switzerland. On the Eastern Front, Marshal

that escaped.

umns grotesquely melted from the flames, crumpled as in Dall's fantastic visions. Nowhere anything that makes sense.

I jump over torn, entangled pipes, wires, cables, broken pieces of metal shelves —everything ugly, filthy, sodden from recent rain. I stop before the half-blocked

door of the cellar. I hear voices. I flick on my lighter. Some slobbering, crazed children's faces, stopped in the middle of a snack,

The children cling to pieces of bread they have in their hands, as if scared that I might take it away from them. I leave them in their salutary darkness. I am reminded of Saint-Exu-

pery: "In each of these little heads a Mozart has been murdered."

historian. This was translated

From the Beaches to the Seine: Surprise, Sacrifice and Some Good Luck

Georgi Zhukov's offensive, finally launched on July 23, was making close the gap and destroy all the whole German armies.

On Aug. 25, just one month after Operation Cobra, the French 2d Ar-German forces. Whoever was at fault, we had to fight later those mored Division and the U.S. 4th Infantry Division entered Paris.

The writer, author of "Letters Home: A War Memoir," contributed this account to the International Herald Tribune.

The Class of '94 Needs ... To Throw Itself a Party is lat

By Garrison Keillor

about how awful everyone was.

As your commencement speak-

democracy and the freedom of the-

look anybody straight in the eye. . ,as

But I am less worried about our im vision and our industry than I am to

The greatness of America is that no

Leonard Bernstein. We are meant

to be a jazzy people who talk big

talk and jump up on the table and

dance. We aren't supposed to be dopey and glum and brood over

old injuries. Laughter is what proves our humanity, and the abil-

the mountain with the clay tablets,

he said, "Folks, I was able to talk Si Him down to 10. Unfortunately,

we had to leave Adultery in there.

was taken out." And that night the for

Israelites killed the fatted calf its

and drank wine and told Bible il-

So I call on this class of 1994 to m.

throw itself a party. Sit in the moonlight and drink Champagne

or put beans up your nose and tell

limericks; do what needs to be done. Just be sure not to spend

much money or drink if you're. going to drive, and don't invite me, I'd only slow you down.

Get together in a comfortable place with people you like a lot,

dance, be romantic, be silly, and

see if you can get each other laugh-

ing by making fun of your elders.

as Americans. Be funny. Poke them:

Satire, kids, is your sacred duty

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of true class.

ity to give a terrific party is a sign py

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lized. It isn't even nice.

I'm sorry, but this is not civi-

N EW YORK — Exhausted Faculty, Anxious Gradu-their arms and screech at him and ates, Weepy Parents and Angry at each other and someone maken iss Taxpayers: It's a great privilege a little joke and other people glard to be your commencement speak—at him — how can you? — and er, but nevertheless I will be brief. finally when everyone is bummed First, my congratulations. I out or livid with anger, we go le-wish you a good career and a home and write in our journals, le-

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wonderful life. In fact, life is er, I ought to be orating about, He pretty good in America today, ex- America's role in the world or cept for the fact that there is more about the value of hard work, self-pity than ever before, but America is a great country and her that is the fault of my generation, role in the world is to stand up for a glum bunch to be sure. We are

do better.

My generation felt we were sensitive idealists compared to describe the description of the descr our folks, the earnest materialists who had hauled up out of the Dirty Thirties and built the suburbs and freeways. We were going to live genuine lives and not be phonies. We were going to be poets. Instead, we became pa-tients.

it produces exuberant geniuses or, such as Louis Armstrong and Fred and Astaire and John Updike and

Absorbed in our own childhood, we turned maudin as we aged and we shifted the focus of public life away from the celebration of American culture and toward confessional therapy.

Somebody pulled the sickroom shades in America and now America feels dysfunctional, abused, addicted, dependent, in pain, trying

to come to terms with it. Now fat people are considered disabled, there are programs for owliness, and everyone who leaves the house in the morning carries but you will notice that Solemnity

a note from his Inner Morn saying, Be gentle to my boy, he has Been Through a Lot." and drank wine and to All in all, there is more self-pity jokes in celebration.cw0 available to wallow in now than there was during the Great Depression when your grandparents lived in grimy little houses with

newspaper stuffed in the cracks and worked so hard their bodies burt at night.
Complaining was against their religion, though. They believed that if you smile, you'll feel better. And so they were big on throwing

parties. People back then liked to stand around a piano and sing. People danced at parties and they told jokes that made each other laugh.
Today, when people my age give
a party, we sit slumped in a circle and talk about sexual harassment

cows and make them moo. The writer is author, most recentand child abuse and people weep ly, of "The Book of Guys." He conand uncover painful memories buted this peroration to The New and some guy says he doesn't un-derstand what all the fuss is about.

hear that in Belgrade markets one can now buy precious books, at barcentury through two world wars, cally introduced into already picgain prices, bearing the stamp of the and in spite of the continuous dethe pieces together after several If permitted, that hatred would turesque Bosnian towns, it had a ranciscan Seminary in Sarajevo. cline of my family under the represmonths of searching and question-Mr. Lovrenovic is a writer and Today, you can see everywhere sive regimes of the Karadjordjevic ing eyewitnesses. Not only had all One chilly evening, at sunset, I in Sarajevo reminders of the public inheritance the city has lost. In Sarajevo reminders of the public inheritance the city has lost. In Sarajevo reminders of the public inheritance the city has lost. In Sarajevo reminders of the public inheritance the city has lost. In Sarajevo reminders of the public inheritance the city has lost. In Sarajevo reminders of the public inheritance the city has lost. In Sarajevo reminders of the public inheritance the city has lost. In Sarajevo reminders of the public inheritance the city has lost. In Sarajevo reminders of the public inheritance the city has lost.

By John C. Ausland

OSLO — The Allied strategic concept for Operation Overforces from England to France, secure a bridgehead, and then move across France to the Seine River. There would also be a landing in southern France. However, because limited, this would take place weeks

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after we went ashore in Normandy, Italian peninsula would be continned, if only to tie down German divisions. Under the grand strategy approved at Tehran, there would also be a major Soviet offensive on the Eastern Front shortly after the Allied landing.

The location and exact timing of our landings on June 6 took the German commanders by surprise. Allied deception had reinforced Hitler's conviction that they would take place at the Pas de Calais, where the Channel is narrowest. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, lulled by the bad weather, had gone to Germany to celebrate his wife's birthday. Nevertheless, the German forces in Normandy soon pulled themselves together and put up a deter-

mined resistance. We were lucky to have Hitler calling the shots, rather than the commander in chief in the west, General Gerd von Rundstedt. Convinced that Normandy was a diversion, Hitler hesitated to redeploy his armored divisions from the Pas de Calais area. After he ordered them to move to Normandy, their progress was retarded by constant attacks by Allied aircraft. These were in turn helped by Allied intel-ligence, which had broken the German code and was reading German radio traffic. At a critical point, for example, the headquarters of Pan-

zer Group West was demolished.

Despite the tactical surprise, the success of the Allied forces varied from beach to beach.

Colonel James Van Fleet's 8th Regiment of the 4th Infantry Division, with which I came ashore as artillery liaison officer, landed on Utah Beach to the south of where it was supposed to. This was fortunate, since German defenses there were less effective than where we were expected to land.

Since I went directly inland from the beach, our luck was only brought fully home to me when I revisited the beach in 1984, in connection with the 40th anniversary of the landings. I shuddered as I looked at the concrete bunkers

lord was simple. It was to transport that would have confronted us had planners had concentrated on the

apposed to. coping with this easily defended As it was, with the help of the 82d terrain, which was covered with and 101st Airborne Divisions, the hedgerows and swamps. 8th spent the first night miles inland, the number of landing craft was not far from Ste.-Mère-Eglise, which

was beld by paratroopers. sula was, however, hard fighting. ly in the rifle companies — an ex-tremely heavy casualty rate. Its com-with heavy casualties. mander, General Raymond Barton, observed that his division was not the one with which he came ashore.

Furthermore, the Germans had before it could be fully used.

The 1st and 29th Divisions ran into unexpectedly strong resistance on Omaha Beach, a German division having moved into that area shortly before the landing. Despite heavy casualties, the U.S. forces managed to push inland. This story has been told mady times, but no more dramatically than by Bruce Bliven Jr., who was there, in his book "The Story of D-Day."

Lieutenant Bliven had the same job as mine, to locate positions for the 12 artillery pieces of his unit, the 111th Field Artillery Battalion. This unit suffered an even worse fate than my 29th Field Artillery Battalion. The 29th came ashore with eight self-propelled howitzers. after a landing craft with the other four hit a mine. The 111th got only one ashore, since waves swamped the fragile landing craft that car-

ried one towed howitzer apiece. The greatest disappointment to General Dwight Eisenhower's com-mand was what happened on the British-Canadian beaches. These forces were supposed to take Caen soon after landing. Instead, it took them six weeks to complete the task.

When we read accounts in Stars and Stripes of the lighting near Caen, there was a great deal of grousing about General Bernard Montgomery's slow progress. This was reinforced by critical comments in the American press. This criticism, however, did not take result was Operation Cobra. He sufficiently into account the forces Hitler threw into the battle. because he feared a breakout on the Caen front toward Paris.

After helping capture Cherbourg, the 4th Division turned south to join the attack in what the French call

we gone ashore at where we were landing, and we had no training for the front lines.

As I drove in 1992 through the winding lanes with their hedgerows, I found the beauty of the country-Three weeks later, the 4th and 79th Divisions captured Cherbourg.
The attack up the Contentin Penin
The attack up the Contentin Peninnight attack across a swamp against The 4th lost nearly 800 killed, most- a German strongpoint on a peninsu-

I can never forget visiting the peninsula just after the Germans had withdrawn and seeing our men piled up like cordwood, with a little earth wreaked such damage to the port of scattered over them. Further evi-Cherbourg that it was a long time dence that the Germans had departed in a burry was a German lying nearby, his head several feet from his body.

After extremely heavy fighting, the 29th and 35th Divisions cap-tured a demolished St. Lô. Divi-

I shuddered as I looked at the concrete bunkers that would have confronted us had we gone ashore where we were supposed to.

sions of the 7th Corps under General J. Lawton Collins attacked up to a road running from St. Lô west to Periers, which was captured by the 90th Division.

By this time, General Montgomery, in overall command of the land forces, and General Omar Bradley, in command of the Americans, were under heavy pressure to get moving. In both Washington and London, there was fear that Allied forces would get bogged down.

Despite the failure of earlier attempts at heavy bombing on the British front to destroy German defenses, General Bradley decided to make another try, using the St. Lô-Periers road as a bomb line. The chose General Collins's 7th Corps to make the assault, after saturation bombing by thousands of bombers and fighters. General Bradley allocated the 9th and 30th Divisions

General Collins, however, asked the bocage but we named the hedge- for another division. As a result, row country. Our difficulties were the 4th, which had expected a reappravated by the fact that the spite, found itself in the center this operation in his recent book

of the attack. Although the bombing phase of the attack prepared blames both American and British the way for converting a stalemate commanders for the failure to dramatic progress and destroying into a breakout, it was at the price of more than 100 dead and 500 wounded when a number of the bombs fell on those of us in

There has been considerable controversy over why so many of our men were killed and wounded by our bombers. General Bradley maintained it was because they did not attack parallel to the St. Lô-Periers road, as he requested. they had not agreed to this, for operational reasons.

General Bradley described it as "a serious breach of good faith in planning." This was remarkably strong language for an American general to use about the Allied air force commanders. Whatever happened at that inde-

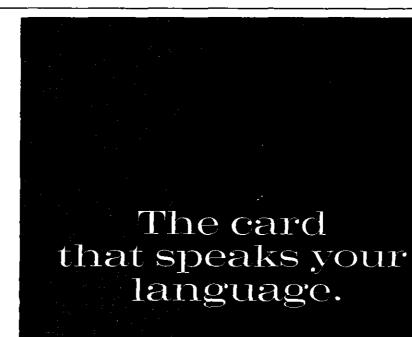
cisive planning conference among the generals, the reality was that a southern wind blew dust and debris northward and obscured the road which was the bomb line. For some reason, there were no communications between the ground forces and the bombers. As a result, many bombs fell in scattered patterns on our positions. I was saved by the fact that I was on a country lane that had high hedgerows on each side.

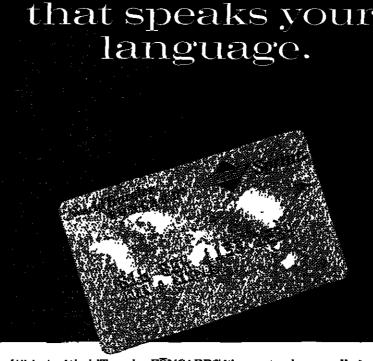
To the rear of where I was, Lieutenant General Lesley J. McNair was killed when one of the bombs fell near him. So were more than a hundred others.

Despite the shock of this experience, most of the units were able to move forward over the moonlike landscape left by the bombers. Lieutenant General Fritz Bayerlein commanded the Panzer Lehr Division, which took the brunt of the bombing. He later commented, "The survivors were like madmen and could not be used for anything." This was not entirely true, but the resistance was certainly lighter than it would otherwise have been.

This attack took place on July

25. The following day, General Collins turned his armored divisions loose. The breakout that ensued was accompanied by a spec tacular campaign by General Patton's 3d Army, which was activated on the west coast on Aug. 1. After the failure of a German counteroffensive launched at Mortain in the early hours of Aug. 7, the Allies swept across northern France. In the process, they destroyed a great many German forces in a pocket near Falaise. Martin Blumensen, who wrote the official U.S. Army account of the fighting in Normandy, describes





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Arms for the Bosnians

To President Alija Izethegovic's request that the arms embargo against Bosnia-Herzegovina be lifted, the leader of the French government's list in the forthcoming European elections, Dominique Bandis, responded that increasing the number of weapons in this wartorn region could only increase the number of dead, thus echoing President François Mitterrand's statement that peace could not be served by "adding war to war."

This position reflects the consensus of the democratic press and political world, and the West European nations are proclaiming. by word and deed, that peace is

the supreme good for modern democracies. Has not the time come to rehabilitate as right and honor-

of Czechs? have been served by giving them weapons? How many millions of lives could have been spared if the landings of June 6, 1944 had never happened? In celebration of this new European order. I move that the D-Day ceremonies be canceled, and that Munich be consecrated as the capital of Europe.

CLAUDE DOUBINSKY.

Tours, France.

Who Needs Sanctions?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

any other action, seem increasingly What peaceful purpose could unlikely. I don't know if the U.S. government frightens the other side, but it certainly frightens me H. THORNTON.

> Courageous at the End What struck me most about the death of Jacqueline Kennedy

Onassis is that she went home.

I applaud her courage and fore-

Hong Kong.

sight in making such a decision. I appland her doctors, who accepted Haiti which seems unlikely to be the fact that it was time to stop able the spirit in which Neville acquiring nuclear weapons, has been trying. And I applaud the family Chamberlain refused in 1938 to subjected to sanctions. North Korea for not getting in the way Such sacrifice "peace in our time" to is hell-bent on getting nuclear weapthe shull claims of a handful ons, but U.S. sanctions, let alone could help alleviate the health care crisis that American is now facing. TULLIA M. LYNCH.

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Living in a Two-Hander

Cronyn and Tandy: Lifetimes of Achievement

By Mel Gussow New York Times Service

ASTON, Connecticut -Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy have often held d the stage by themselves two-character plays, which the nelish call two-handers.

Although they have a close bond ith their family and friends, their de has itself been a two-hander. ndividually and together, they lave been showered with awards: onys, Emmys. Obies. Kennedy lenter honors, the Common Wealth Award — 50 or 60 prizes altogether, by Cronyn's count.

They seem to be missing only a Nobel Prize ("What for?" asks Fandy. "Court jester?"), and, in his ase, an Oscar. He was nominated once, in 1944, for "The Seventh Cross." His wife won for "Driving Miss Daisy" in 1990.

This year when the Tony administration committee decided to give his first lifetime achievement award, the choice naturally was America's first acting couple. Although Cronyn can joke, "It's

little like a premature obituary: better give it to them while they're still vertical," they will accept it with alacrity (on June 12) because the theater is, in his words. "home

The Cronyns live in a two-story Dutch colonial house on five acres in this quiet countrified communi-

A visit there last week fell during a rare pause in their professional life. Tandy had acted in two movies in the past year, including "No-body's Fool" with Paul Newman (who lives nearby), and they starred together in "To Dance With the White Dog" on the Hallmark Hall of Fame on television.

For the moment, neither had anything on tap: she is considering acting in a film directed by Kathy Bates, and the screenplay that Cronyn and his writing partner, Su-san Cooper, did of the Anne Tyler Restaurant" is once again edging Mike Wallace asked The Question. toward production.

The conversation began in their large, cheerful living room, decorated with Eskimo Inuit sculptures. continued in Cronyn's neat, booklined study, then moved to the dining room for lunch.

Comfortable though their house is, it is a far distance from the grand houses of their past. For many years, they designed and created their own homes: An elegant lakeside estate in Pound Ridge, New York, and, before that, at Children's Bay Cay in the Bahamas.

With a land grant from the Canadian government — Cronyn was born in London, Ontario, Tandy in London, England — they carved out a breathtaking retreat on a previously uninhabited island, sur-rounded by white sand beaches. This was where they escaped between acting assignments, and where their children, Christopher, Tandy and Susan (Tandy's daughter from her previous marriage, to the actor Jack Hawkins) spent their

In these and other cases, when they felt the time had come to move on, they sold their property. They have a way of knowing when to take the next turn - from stage to Hollywood, from television back to the theater. This approach has not only sustained them through a rich and diverse career, now in its seventh decade; it has also kept them open to challenges.

Despite their age and her bout with cancer, they retain their resilience. They cannot imagine retiring. "If you don't act." Tandy said. "you're just going to lose it." A brief time without working sends Cronyn into anxiety. He reads scripts and books avidly in search of new projects.

The Cronyns grow weary of hearing themselves extolled for their compatibility.

Inevitably in interviews, they are asked, "How have you made it work?" Once, on "60 Minutes." Deadpan, Tandy answered. "I don't think this is really the time to announce this, but we were thinking of splitting up," and her husband added, "Jessie has got another fella, and I want to play the

So how have they made it work? Without missing a beat, she said. "We're both perfect," and he fol-lowed with, "She's the reason it

ERHAPS it works because they are imperfect and aware of each other's differences. She is intuitive; he is analytical. She floats; he dives (in their pool, which is kept at 84 degrees, hot-tub temperature). He saves and files everything: she saves nothing. He has written a memoir, "A Terrible Liar," as well as screenplays; she is not interested in recording her past.

Tandy, who is 84, looks frail, but her voice and her memory are crys

When her husband talks about having started his career in 1931. she quietly interjects that she began hers in 1927. Despite fighting against what he called "chronic clinical depression." which can send him upstairs to his "sulking room," next to his study. Cronyn at 82 is vigorous and athletic.

Eagerly he undertook two recent ventures. A New York University film student sent him a script for a movie short. He decided to play the role, but when he learned that he was to be paid a quarter of the \$38,000 budget, he declined his salary. He is also busily updating film footage from an Alrican safari they went on 30 years ago. For this documentary film, he is planning to return to East Africa in July.

Between them there is banter as well as great mutual respect. He especially savors the fact that she had a classical stage career in England before moving to the United



Hume Cronvn and Jessica Tandy: "We're both perfect."

her into plays like "The Fourposter." which she was quick to dismiss. It became one of their longest-running hits.
On a wall outside his study are

small posters selected from their substantial body of work: For them, plays by Edward Albee and Samuel Beckett; for her, "A Streetcar Named Desire": for him, Rich-States. She speaks of his fortitude and Burton's "Hamlet" (in which

and farsightedness, how he talked he played Polonius) and "The Miser." in which he gave a hilarious performance as the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis and the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles.

> "It was the best thing I ever did," he said. "Nothing gave me as much satisfaction." With consternation, he added, "Now I play kindly old men or objectionable old men who

Drama at Barcelona Opera

By John Rockwell New York Times Service

ARCELONA, Spain — On Jan. 31, the Gran Teatre del Liceu, the largest and most prestigious opera house in Spain, was devastated by a fire that left the auditorium and stage a smoking shell.

Now, after a nasty fight involving private seat-owners and public authorities, squabbling politicians. Spanish-Catalan tensions, aggrieved artists, dueling prima donnas and even intimations of the beyond. plans are about to be announced to rebuild and modernize the theater and to reopen it in 1997. But there are those within the theater administration. including Albin Hanseroth, the artistic director, who are doubtful that the target date can be met.

On Monday, a meeting of the consortium of interested parties is scheduled to formalize a complex agreement by which the reconstruct. After a nasty fight, tion can proceed. Already, charred beams and twisted rubble have plans are about to be been largely removed from the au-ditorium, which now looks rather like the Coliseum in Rome.

rebuild the theater. Aside from fervent attestations of the will to rebuild and fund-

los Angeles and Montserrat Caballé, toured the ruins with photographers in tow. Each took it upon herself to embody the spirit of the Licen and implied that the other was doing it for the publicity. De los Angeles said Caballe's visit "makes me laugh." "As soon as someone dies, the vultures move in," she added

On the occult front, it turned out that the Liceu had been built in 1847 on the site of a convent torn down in 1832. Mother Rafols, a nun, responded rather uncharitably at the time by predicting that the opera house would be struck first by fire, then by a bomb and

The fire arrived in 1861, burning out the interior in exactly the same way as this year's fire; etchings from 1861 and photographs from 1994 look eerily alike. The theater in those simpler days was rebuilt within a year. but in 1893 a terrorist bomb killed 14 people. Now the roof has collapsed, although it also collapsed in 1861. Actually, the entire theater didn't collapse either time. and that, along with a pre-fire modernization plan, is Barcelona's biggest advantage when it comes to a prompt rebuilding of this city landmark.

Walking down Las Ramblas, the main thorough-fare, one hardly notices anything amiss. The theater's modest facade is intact, as is its main loyer and ornate confident about the opening date."

central stairway, which dates from 1847. The private box-holders' club is also untouched, as is the conservatory upstairs. But beyond that, all is devastation.

Officials had already proposed a modesnization plan in the mid-1980s, recognizing the theater's susceptibility to fire along with its generally antiquated condition, said Joaquim de Nadal, the city councilman in charge of cultural affairs.

De Nadal said the idea was to improve access of scenery through the warren of commercial and residential structures around the theater (mostly by tearing them down and replacing them with opera-related buildings), to permit repertory performances by building side stages and scenery storage space, to modernize backstage equipment and improve sightlines and finally, to update fire protection.

Work was delayed — disastrously, as it turned out - by the mayor's unwillingness to proceed before the 1991 elections without a political consensus. But before the fire, a relocation and compensation agreement had been reached with the inhabitants of the adjoining buildings, several of them vanguard artists (protesting ban-ners still festoon the facade) and financing for the reconstruction was in place. Indeed, it was a welder's spark from preliminary mod-

raising campaigns announced by
Pascual Maragall, the mayor of Barcelona and a rival
of Jordi Pujol, the governor of Catalonia, the days
following the Liceu catastrophe were marked mostly About \$30 million had been pledged for the modernization. It is estimated (final figures will not be available until mid-June) that the auditorium recon-Two of Spain's leading prima donnas. Victoria de struction will cost another \$30 million, and additional work another \$8 million. Insurance companies are paying \$14 million, with some help expected from sponsors. The city, the Catalan region and the national government are to contribute roughly one third each of the rest, with Madrid paying a slightly higher proportional share (37.5 percent).

Aside from physical reconstruction, there is the painful issue of what will happen to the company—the orchestra, the chorus, the technical personnel—in this four-year interregnum.

Hänseroth, a German who became artistic director in 1990 and who had already agreed before the fire to become general director in Hamburg in 1997, said his idea had been to carry on with the normal subsidy and attempt to present the full repertory in alternative

But from the outset, he said, the politicians had chosen to allocate two-thirds of the operating budget for reconstruction, leaving the company with only a skeleton schedule and forcing the orchestra and chorus into unemployment for at least five months a year. "What good will it be to finish the theater and have no one to perform in it?" Hänseroth wondered.

"Everybody here says the Catalans can do the job on schedule," he added dubiously. "But I am not very

After the Bickering and Resignations, Spoleto USA Is Alive and Well

By James R. Oestreich New York Times Service

HARLESTON, South Carolina -Three days into the Spoleto Festival USA. John Kennedy sounded an unofficial keynote in the first of the 20th-Century Perspectives concerts he directs at Grace Episcopal Church.

Pointing to a theme of redemption in the programming this year (most notably in Beethoven's "Fidelio"), he opened with Henry Cowell's brash "Return," written in 1940 when Cowell was released from a three-year

Kennedy directed the series from 1990 to 1992 but bailed out last year after a dispute with the new music director, Steven Mercurio. Now everything has changed. Gian Carlo Menotti, who founded the festival in 1977 and directed it through 17 seasons, resigned last fall after years of farcical bickering with the board and the city, and Milton Rhodes, the former director of the American Council for the Arts, took over as general

Mercurio left, and his predecessor. Spiros Argiris, was reinstated as part of a triumvirate of artistic directors. Kennedy's brief exile has ended. And most important, despite dire predictions in Menotti-lovalist quarters. Spoleto has survived seemingly in fine shape and with a palpable sense of tranquillity.

Before Menotti's departure, the festival announced that because of a mounting deficit, the season (which ends Sunday) would run only 12 days this year, down from 17, with the number of events also sharply reduced. In fact, Rhodes has crammed in 110 events, hardly fewer than last year. And the debt, he reports.

The festival's continuing commitment to young performers was evident in two cham-ber concerts at the Dock Street Theatre, with several excellent performances, and the international mix was striking.

Charles Wadsworth, the pianist who directs the champer senes, played a Kreisler Prelude and Allegro with an excellent young violist. Nokuthula Ngwenyama. Ngwenyama, 17. is the very personification of multi-culturalism, having been born in Los Angeles to Zimbabwean and Japanese parents. Chee Yun (2 Korean violinist). Alban Gerhardt (2 German cellist) and Anne-Marie McDermott (an American pianist) gave a stirring full-bodied account of Brahms's B-major Trio.

Under Menotti, opera was the hallmark of the festival, and again this year, two opera productions are at the heart of the schedule: "Fidelio" and Handel's "Acis and Gaiatea." But what emerged seemed self-conscious, almost embarrassed: opera in spite of itself. Both works pose almost insuperable dramatic problems. "Fidelio" famously so, and in each

case the director chooses to sidestep them. Nikolaus Lehnhoff opts for the decon-struction gambit in "Fidelio." At several junctures, an annoying know-it-all stands before the audience and pontificates about artifice: not only the ruses in "Fidelio" but also the inherent unreality of opera istelf. Since any possibility of compelling drama is thus written off, it hardly matters that Lehnhoff dispenses with all the spoken dialogue, reducing Act I to a quick series of set pieces played out on Thomas Gabriel's abstract sets.

As for "Acis," the director, Ulderico Man-

ani, writes: "It is an opera in which no special event occurs. . . . It is more appropriate to speak of contemplation rather than of action." Perhaps: Acis, a shepherd, loves Gala-tea, a water nymph. The cyclops Polyphemus takes a shine to Galatea, too, and, spurned and jealous, mortally clobbers Acis with a boulder. Galatea magically brings Acis back to life as a spring.
But Manani does not even make an at-

tempt at persuasive drama, and what he offers for contemplation throughout this gentle romp is unedifying and often ghastly. Nymphs and swains in Nikes and sweats seem ready for a softball game in Central

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'Arcadia': Theatricals and Chaos Theory

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON — Tom Stoppard's "Arcadia" moves from the National to the Haymarket with a new cast and one well able in Trevor Nunn's agile production to raise the play's ultimate cry: "It's wanting to know that makes us matter." This is what links "Arcadia" to such earlier Stoppards as "Jumpers" and "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead."

On a second viewing, some of the apparent obscurities of his timetraveling analysis of chaos theory and the Second Law of Thermodynamics become more clear. But from its opening academic gag ("Carnal embrace? The act of throwing one's arms around a side have to hope that a tourist audience

accessible on first viewing. Roger

"Arcadia" is about more than the gathering of knowledge, however, it's about the jokes and tricks of history, and the way in which abstract theories can be turned into a reality. In this endeavor, we have Allam as the flashy media don and Pearce as his undercutting opponent, but they are only two of a dozen characters, each intricately linked and cross-referenced over two centuries in an open marriage of science and the arts. If Stoppard lived or worked in Paris, this is the script that would get him into the Academie Française. As it is, we

of beef") to the final dance of at the Haymarket will not be de- Its best numbers were sheer genius; lish audience seem less at home with death and rebirth three hours later, terred by the sheer brilliance of the a tribe of African natives transfixed the sharpness of this satire. Revue as this is a hugely theatrical treat, verbal fireworks from looking at the darkness all around them, for Allam and Joanne Pearce lead the this is a play about people who cannot connect until it is almost

> LONDON THEATER too late and for whom both scientists and historians often offer cold

The Atlantic crossing can still prove surprisingly rough. Seen off-Broadway last year, during a long and successful New York run, "Whoop-Dee-Doo!" is one of the most inventive revues I had ever seen. A strange, quirky celebration of gay vaudeville, it managed simultaneously to be a lament for

show-biz memorabilia falls on Mary Martin, in a song called tough to be a fairy"; and an Edwardian picnic number entitled "Lovely Day for an Outing" in which the outing in question is of

In moving the show to the suitably sublime tackiness of the King's Head in Islington, however, something has been lost in the translation. This is still as baroque and bizarre a show as you will ever see performed by eight middle-aged men in glasses, but an English cast lost glitter and an angry affirma-tion of survival in the face of AIDS. Christopher Biggins) and an Eng-

closet homosexuals.

when a trunk of Ethel Merman's a concept remains so dead over here that most theatergoers under 40 them from the skies; a hypochon- think of it as a misspelling of "redriacal Tinkerbell mourning the view, while the peculiarly Amendeath of America's Peter Pan, can mix of gay rage and vaudeville valedictory is also oddly as foreign to us as a banana daiquin.
For all that, "Whoop-Dee-

Doo!" is a high-camp, wildly politically incorrect response to a sexual plague: a cheapskate. catchpenny. joyous affirmation of the power of theater to rise above underbudgeted awfulness and say something about the survival of enjoyment under pressure. Philip George's production, here as in New York, is a masterpiece of minuscule tawdri-

HEN "The Bed Before Yesterday" (Almeida) opened 20 years ago, it was notable for giving Joan Plowright a long and rare success in a West End comedy and for the fact that its author had just written it at the age of 89. Ben Travers, Big Ben himself, was then enjoying a huge revival of interest in his classic Aldwych farces (both "Plunder" and "Banana Ridge" were simultaneously on show in London), mixed with a feeling of faint guilt that he had been so ignored for about half a century. But this, his last play, was always, in his own title, "a cuckoo in the nest."

Not so much a farce as a dark comedy of belated sexual awakening, it has unaccountably now been moved to Coronation Year, 1953, from its 1930 specification, and Brenda Blethyn has a hard time rivaling Plowright as the frigid harridan who discovers sex just in the nick of time; Charles Kay is, how-



Joanne Pearce, center, in Tom Stoppard's "Arcadia," at the Haymarket.

ever, superb as her bemused hus-

Travers was unquestionably the century's greatest British farceur. but here he was attempting something different, a play in which we would care about his characters rather than simply laugh at them, and as a result, "The Bed Before the server of the early '30s, and a successors."

Yesterday" treads that more difficult and dangerous of stage borderlines, the one separating comedy from farce. In moving it forward to 1953, the director, Peter Wood, has

rather half-hearted subplot never quite gets itself together.

For all that, Travers was a master of comic situation and character, and even in his late 80s there was a genial assurance and genuine solved, for the sexual mores of the warmth to his writing, which would times were already very different still be the envy of many of his

SHORT CUTS

 ZAP MAMA, "Sabsylma" (Remark): This feminine a cappella polyphonic quintet from Brussels sings a repertoire their bio describes as "Pygmy gospel, psalms à la James Brown, Ab-original rap, Zairian rai, Indian hip-hop and their own urban inventions." Three of the singers are Belgian of Zairian ancestry and of the

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two Parisians, one is from Cameroon and the other, Portugal. They sing songs based on material from a number of continents and epoques in English, French and several African lan-guages. They call it le grand mix de la vie. According to Billboard magazine, the group led World Music sales in the United States last

TED HAWKINS, "The Next Hundred Years" (Geffen): Hawkins, 58, has been broke, unlucky in love, and in and out of prisons and hospitals most of his life. At the age of 15, he was picking cotton in Parchman Penitentiary in Mississippi. He's had his share of local hits -Rolling Stone called his album "Watch Your Step" "one of the best rock 'n' roll records of all time." Mostly he busked on the streets. He sold

his cassettes on the streets of London. Moving to Venice Beach, California, he worked the boardwalk. "I just heard one of the best singers in the world," the singer-songwriter Michael Penn told the producer Tony Berg, "and he was right under my window." Critics compare Ted Hawkins to Sam Cooke and Otis Redding. although he's coming as much from bluegrass.

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Issing Sounds An Alert

Bundesbank Says **Inflation Looms**

Bloomberg Business News FRANKFURT — The Bundesbank on Tuesday gave markets their biggest inflation scare of the year when Otmar Issing, the central bank's chief economist, warned that double-digit money supply growth would mean a pickup in prices.

His comment that Bundesbank monetary policy is "preprogram-med" by its money-supply targets was the strongest hint yet that after months of high monetary growth, during which interest rates were cut repeatedly, the German central bank will turn to fighting inflation.

Mr. Issing reminded the financial markets that at some point the third straight year of undesirably fast money-supply expansion will breed inflation. The question is when.

European stock and bond prices tumbled as the conviction spread that the Bundesbank feels it has given the economy enough stimu-lus and will sit back and watch cheap credit do its magic.

"Mr. Issing isn't to blame for today's market collapse, but he helped see the risks in a clearer light," said Adolf Rosenstock, senior economist at Industrial Bank of Japan.

European bonds plunged, dragging stocks lower, as Mr. Issing's inflation warnings added to concerns that European interest rate cuts have stalled. "We would struggle to get senti-

ment more negative than it is at the moment," said Ian Williams, a salesman of British government bonds at Kleinwort Benson Gilts Ltd. Yields on British government

bonds and German bunds soared to their highest levels since February 1993. French bond yields were their highest since March 1993.

Stock indexes across Europe fell as much as 2.2 percent before rebounding from the day's lows in Germany and Britain. "You see the blood on the floor? I think we hit the bottom for the time being," said Juergen Zenner, chief equity trader O International Herald Tribune at Merck, Finck & Co. in Frankfurt.

Frisson for French Firms **Executives Shaken by Criminal Probes**

By Jacques Neher

nal Herold Tribune PARIS - With the top executive of one French blue-chip company sitting in a Belgian jail on allegations of fraud and another facing jail on charges of insider trading, the tightly knit French

business community is beginning to fray.

Observers said they doubted that France was on the verge of a full-blown corruption scandal similar to Italy's. But "suddenly we're seeing cracks in the facade," said Dominique Moïsi, political scientist at the Institut Français des Relations Interna-

Those cracks, observers say, are due to the impact of recession and to the internationalization of business, which has created a new impulse for

more transparency.
"We're seeing financial dealings becoming subject to more scrutiny because of increasing global interactions which bring to France more universal values of right and wrong," said Peter Hamilton, professor of French society and culture at Open University in Britain. "Before it was possible to keep secrets because everyone operated in a business clique that shared the same values. Now, they've got to be looking over their shoulders." The arrest in Brussels last weekend of Didier

Pineau-Valencienne, chairman of Schneider SA. and charges of insider trading lodged Monday against Pierre Berge, president of the fashion house Yves Saint Laurent, add to a series of affairs arising in recent weeks and months. Among them:

 Pierre Suard, chairman of Alcatel Alsthom, is being investigated for allegations that he built a security system for his apartment on company funds, and that a subsidiary, Alcatel CIT, had overcharged France Telecom at least 60 million francs (\$11 million). In a letter to the company's 195,000 employees last week, Mr. Suard denied the charges, saying that the company had become subject to a "campaign of denigration."

• Bernard Tapie, the entrepreneur-turned-poli-

Prodi Quits As Head of IRI

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Newspapers have reported that tion program off the drawing board Mr. Prodi wished to distance him-

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by his soccer team, Olympique Marseille, and on allegations of tax fraud linked to his use of a luxury yacht. He was recently fined 1 million francs for knowingly giving investors false information about a company he controls, Testut SA. He is appealing.

• Jean-Yves Haberer and François Gille, former top executives at Credit Lyonnais, are subject to arrest if they travel to Switzerland. An investigating magistrate there has charged them with com-plicity in the bankruptcy of Sasea, a company involved in the takeover of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. movie studio.

But the jailing of Mr. Pineau-Valencienne. 63. has been the most riveting of these cases, and insiders say the Paris financial community is still in shock. "No one had ever gone to jail before," a market analysts said. "These people are worried."

Mr. Pineau-Valencienne, a graduate of Harvard Business School, is to appear in a Brussels court on Wednesday charged with fraud and swindling in connection with two Belgian subsidiaries, Cofibel and Cofimines. He has been in prison in Belgium since Friday, along with an Italian businessman Valentino Foti, whose arrest was announced by the public prosecutor on Monday.

The French executive was to appear in judge's chambers on Wednesday where a decision will be made on whether to prolong his provisional detention. Schneider, which is not related to the German company Dr. Jürgen Schneider AG, denied the llegations against its president.

Last Sunday, a group of chief executives signed their names to a newspaper advertisement in sup-port of Mr. Pineau-Valencienne, but others cautioned their fellows about criticizing the legal procedures of another country.

"I think it is remarkable that some bosses, just like that, without knowing anything, because he is a member of the same club, would swear on their honor that [Mr. Pineau-Valencienne] is not guilty,"
André Rousselet, founder of the French pay televitician, is being investigated for alleged game-fixing sion station Canal Plus, said on French radio.

ment, which contains ministers from Banca Commerciale Italiana

Nissan Motor Posts \$2 Billion Loss for Year

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches TOKYO — Nissan Motor Co. Japan's second-largest automaker. on Tuesday said its loss nearly dou- sive rationalization efforts could sold bled in the latest year and blamed the result on weak worldwide demand for autos and the strong yen. Nissan said its current loss widened to 202.36 billion yen (\$2 bil-

Japan's three largest airlines report losses for the year. Page 15.

lion) in the year ended March 31 from 108.11 billion yen the previous year. Its net loss also grew, to 86.92 billion yen from 56.00 billion yen. Sales were down 6 percent, to 5.80 trillion yen from 6.20 trillion yen.

But Nissan executives said the company performed well in the United States. While its group car sales fell 4 percent to 2,690,000 during the year, Nissan said, sales in the United States jumped 15 percent, to 710,000.

Its performance in the U.S. market helped offset a 14 percent drop in European sales. The average value of the dollar

was 107 yen in the latest year, compared with 124 yen in the year ended in March 1993. Nissan estimated the rise in val-

ue of the Japanese currency had reduced its worldwide revenue by 170 billion yen, although it said hedging operations had offset 100 billion yen of that loss.

Nissan, like most other Japanese automakers, said it expected demand for vehicles in Japan to remain weak in the near term but to begin recovering along with the economy late in the current financial year.

He had aimed to create broad Nissan's exports fell 30 percent share ownership for Credito and BCI. But his plans were thwarted in the latest year, to 629,990 vehicles, the second consecutive annual when Mediobanca SpA managed decline, because of low demand into gain effective control of both cars fell 13 percent, to 1,763,886. 10.23 trillion lire (\$6 billion) for Heiichi Hamaoka, Nissan's exec-utive managing director, said: "I

heavy loss because our vigorous cost-cutting measures and exten- r He not offset the impact of the appre- s He ciation of the yen and slumping demand in the domestic and Euro-

pean markets." He said the company had cut more than 1,600 workers in the \$ latest year and would continue reductions this year, especially by 1 curtailing recruitment.

Tokyo Paints U.S. As Top Violator Of Trade Rules

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches TOKYO - Japan turned the tables on the United States on Tuesday, charging Washington with breaking international trade rules and using unilateral measures to resolve trade disputes.

"The United States is without parallel in imposing measures that force its trading partners to abide. by unilateral judgments and shows no signs of abandoning this prac-tice," a report from a Ministry of International Trade and Industry panel said.

The sharply worded report came ew Washington and he just a week after Washington and Tokyo had agreed to restart talks ng on trade that had been stalled since February.

Despite the heated rhetoric in the report, Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata said he was "confident" that things will proceed in the right, direction" in the trade talks.

Although the report covered nine countries and the European Union, it reserved its most strenuous pasternationally and the strong yen. sages for the U.S. Super-301 trade Sales in Japan rose 0.7 percent, to law, which allows America to unilat-1,130,000, their first gain in three years. Global sales of all Nissan deems an unfair trader. President Bill Clinton revived the law in March while the talks were dead-

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Special to the Herald Tribun ARIS — The marketing industry has never before found itself in a position so riddled with threats to its long-term health, yet so ripe with possibilities. That is the outlook offered by WPP Group PLC, the London-based holding company that counts the advertising agencies J. Walter Thompson Co. and Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide and the Hill &

In a WPP report on global issues and trends in the industry, which was to be released Wednesday, the threats and challenges are numerous.

Knowlton public-relations concern among its sub-

"Many people have been painting a depressing view of prospects," said Martin Sorrell, chief executive of WPP. "Still, these are challenges which are also significant opportunities for the industry."

One of the primary challenges facing advertisers one of the primary challenges facing advertisers and their agencies is the marketing of brand-name products in mature markets, such as Europe and the United States. Falling manufacturing costs brought about by technological advances are making it increasingly difficult to differentiate between products and services," Mr. Sorrell said.

The improving quality of store-label brands, which typically sell for less than brand-name merchandise, is cutting into market share held by premium brands. The growth of this sector has already cut into revenue of companies like Coca-Cola Co. in many important markets, including Canada and Britain.

"No longer do such 'private-label' brands represent lower or poorer quality at lower prices," the

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Combatting the low-priced product offensive is "a very, very difficult issue to deal with," Mr.

Sorrell said, and one not being met with overriding success according to some industry observers.

Bob Willott, a partner in Willott Kingston Smith, a London-based consultancy specializing in advertising and marketing services, said he did not think ad agencies had been particularly successful in distinguishing while for many clients, meaning the particular of the services. in distinguishing value for many clients' premium-priced brands.

"It's not all their fault, however," he said. "Manufacturers have not given enough thought them-selves to differentiating their own products. They've often just tossed them off to their agencies and told them to go off and just sell it — and this is what store brands have taken advantage of."

As a result, marketing and advertising agencies are setting up shop in underdeveloped product-starved markets. There has been an advertising explosion in Asia and Latin America, while sharp growth is expected in South Africa, Eastern Europe and parts of the Middle East.

From 1982 to 1992, the report said advertising spending in China has grown by about 2,700 per-cent, while Thailand and South Korea saw spending growth of between 425 percent and 525 percent.

This contrasts dramatically with spending in-creases of 46 percent in Britain and 32 percent in the United States during the same period. But while spending in those two markets has not kept pace with Asia, Britain and the United State together accounted for 58 percent of the \$755 billion spent worldwide on marketing of products and services in 1993. That figure, which includes spending on traditional consumer advertising, direct marketing and sales promotions, is expected to grow between 1 percent and 2 percent in real terms this year. The report cites extraordinary revenue potential

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South Korea

MILAN - Romano Prodi, a

driving force behind Italy's privati-

zation program, resigned Tuesday

as chairman of Istituto per la Ri-

costruzione Industriale, the gov-ernment holding company said.

Mr. Prodi, a former industry

minister, was appointed to head the

IRI last May by the prime minister

PARIS - South Korea, which is seeking to become a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development — the so-called rich man's club of industrial countries - scored enviably well in the secretariat's first economic assessment of the country

 Economic growth, up 9 per-cent in the first quarter from a year ago, is likely to average 7 percent for the year —far exceeding the 2.5 percent average for the OECD's

 The size of the public sector is small, with government spending as a percentage of overall output "low-er than in any OECD country."

 Gross central government debt
 is small — already less than 10 percent of gross national product and falling - and "the quality of government spending has been kept high."

The assessment also points up high scores of students on standardized tests and expectations for

The downside of the assess an "uncomfortably high" rate of inflation, which is expected to exceed 6 percent this year and unlikely to fall to the targeted 3 percent by 1997 unless there is a change in policy.

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MARKET DIARY

Falling Treasuries Undermine Stocks

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Falling Treasury pond prices resulted in a mixed howing for the stock market, where rading was thin after the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

The Dow Jones industrial average edged up 1.23 point, to 3,758.37, but losing issues outnumbered gaining ones by a 5-to-4 ratio

U.S. Stocks

on the New York Stock Exchange. Stocks took their cue from the bond market, where the price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond [ell 12/32] to 86 1/32, sending the yield to 7.43 percent, up from 7.39 percent Friday.

Bonds were weighed down by rising commodity prices, which investors see as a sign of impending inflation. Rising inflation also would be likely to spur the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest

rates again. "It's alarming for those watching the Fed," said David Duerson, a trader at BA Securities in San Francisco.

Many investors are were hesitant to buy bonds before Friday, when the U.S. government is due to release employment data for May. A jump in nonfarm payrolls also could prompt the Fed to acL In the stock market, gains by major banking companies as well

as food, gold and oil stocks offset weakness in retailing, electric utilitv. beverage and computer issues.

Citicorp rose % to 3912. Countrywide Credit jumped 14s to 171/2 in active trading. The mortgage company has been rumored to be a takeover target.

Blockbuster Entertainment was the most actively traded U.S. stock. gaining 1% to 28% on a buy recommendation from Robertson, Stephens & Co.

American Barrick Resources rose 4 to 24% in step with rising gold prices. Gold for June delivery on the Commodity Exchange rose \$2.40 an ounce, to \$387.10.

In over-the-counter trading, Cellular Technical Services fell 114 to 111/2. The company said a software contract with McCaw Cellular

Communications might not be worth as much as the \$100 million value that some have attributed to it.

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American Express rose 115 to 27% and Lehman Brothers fell % to 18: Lehman was formally sput from American Express Tuesday. Chevron rose 3/4 to 87 1/4 after it was raised to "above average" from "neutral" by Merrill Lynch. (Bloomberg, AP)

Focus on Trade Talks Pulls Dollar Higher

NEW YORK -- The dollar rose against most major currencies Tuesday, buoyed by optimism that the United States and Japan wouldmake progress in trade nego-tiations set to resume this week. U.S. officials are scheduled to begin talks in Tokyo on Wednesday on insurance services, a spokeswoman for U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said Tuesday. Talks on autos and auto-

Foreign Exchange

parts are scheduled to start in Washington this week, she said. "The dollar's fate depends on whether the trade talks with Japan are successful," said Karl Halligan, a trader at ING Capital Markets. "That's what everyone is waiting to-

The dollar closed in New York at 104,780 yen, up from 104,275 Friday. U.S. markets were closed Monday for a holiday. The dollar rose 1.6458 Deutsche marks from 1.6433, to 1.4027 Swiss france from . edged up to \$1.5105 from \$1.5102, currency.

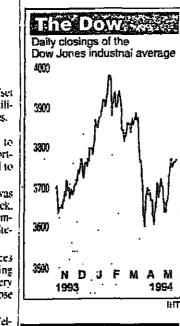
With progress on trade, the U.S. government is considered less liketo resume calls for a strong yen to curb Japan's trade surplus, a strategy it pursued last year as the dollar fell 20 percent against the yen. A strong yen makes Japanese

exports expensive. Japan and the U.S. said last week that they would resume formal talks, which collapsed without progress in February. The dollar staved above 104 yen since that

announcement. People are encouraged because at least the two sides are talking again," said David Solin, a partner at Foreign Exchange Analytics, a market consulting firm.

Speculation that the world's central banks are potsed to shore up the for international agencies in China. dollar should it plunge also steadied the currency. The U.S. central bank and 18 other central banks teamed up to buy dollars on May 4, after the dollar fell to a six-month low against the mark and neared its record low against the ven.

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U.S. Growth May Be Losing Speed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans made slightly more money in April but spent less, while new housing sales fell for the first time in three months — signs that economic growth may be slowing.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that income was up a modest 1 ne Commerce Department said a desgay that income was up a modest 0.4 percent after rising 0.6 percent in March, while spending declined 0.1 percent following a healthy 0.7 percent gain. The April drop in spending was only the second in the last 13 months. With mortgage rates using, sales of new dwellings fell 6.8 percent in April after a weather-related 6.4

The income and spending figures, in line with expectations, reflect percent advance in March. moderate expansion in the economy that is likely to slow even further later in the year because of rising interest rates, analysts said.

Summer Hiring Surge Is Forecast
WASHINGTON (WP) — U.S. business executives intend to hire more employees this summer than at any time over the past five years. according to a report released by the Manpower Inc., the biggest U.S. temporary-help company.

Milwaukee-based Manpower's quarterly employment survey of more than 15,000 companies nationwide showed Monday that 29 percent of the concerns responding to the survey expect to undertake additional

hiring during the summer while 7 percent plan staff reductions.

"These hiring projections confirm a full return to prerecession job conditions, said Mitchell S. Fromstein, Manpower's chief executive. despite a lingering downsizing in some companies."

Unprofitable Armani Unit is Sold

MILAN (Bloomberg) — Simint SpA, an Italian clothing company controlled by designer Giorgio Armani, said it sold Armani A/X, its unprofitable U.S. retailing chain, to Ong Beng Seng, a Singapore-based retailer as any of a retailer, as part of a restructuring.

The Simint board on Monday accepted Ong Beng Seng's offer of 20 billion lire (\$13 million) for Simint USA, which owns the 41 Armani A/N stores. Ong Beng Seng also will take on Simit USA's operating deficit for 1994, estimated to be between 38 billion and 40 billion lire. Ong Beng Seng holds a majority share of Finar, which owns 16.8 percent of Simint SpA.

Chrysler Technologists on Strike

DETROIT (Reuters) - About 850 salaried workers at Chrysler Corp.'s Technology Center in Auburn Hills, Michigan, went on strike. Tuesday, a United Auto Workers union official said, while a second

group averted a strike by reaching a tentative agreement.

David Corliss, secretary-treasurer of UAW Local 412, said the unit primarily including designers, analysts and clay modelers went on strike against the shifting of work at the center to outside companies, and

against on-site contractors.

He said a second bargaining unit representing more than 400 workers reached a tentative agreement on a new labor contract just before the strike deadline. That group includes the center's maintenance workers, skilled trades workers and builders of wood, metal and plastic prototype

Flight Attendants Out of UAL Vote

CHICAGO (Bloomberg) - UAL Corp. employees represented by the Association of Flight Attendants will not join a \$4.9 billion employee buyout effort before a shareholder vote this summer, the union said in a

recorded telephone message to its members.

The message said Gerald Greenwald, who will head UAL if shareholders approve the sale, told the flight attendants union last week that there is not be enough time to conclude an agreement with the union before the referendum, the message said.

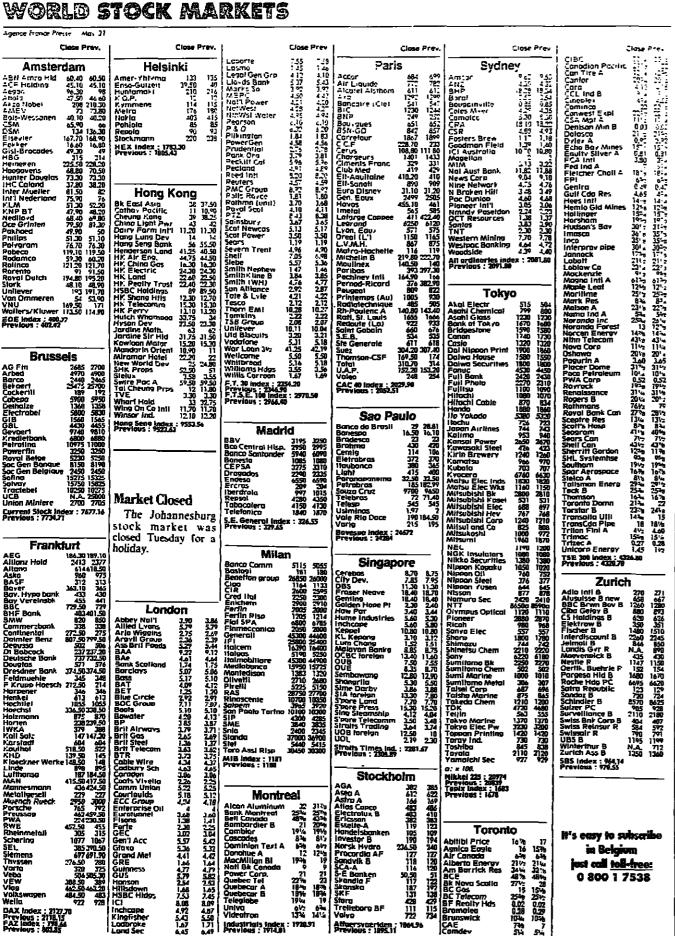
The International Association of Machinists, the Air Line Pilots Association and a nonunion employee group have signed a definitive agreement to buy 55 percent of the company for a \$4.9 billion package of wage and work-rule concessions over almost six years.

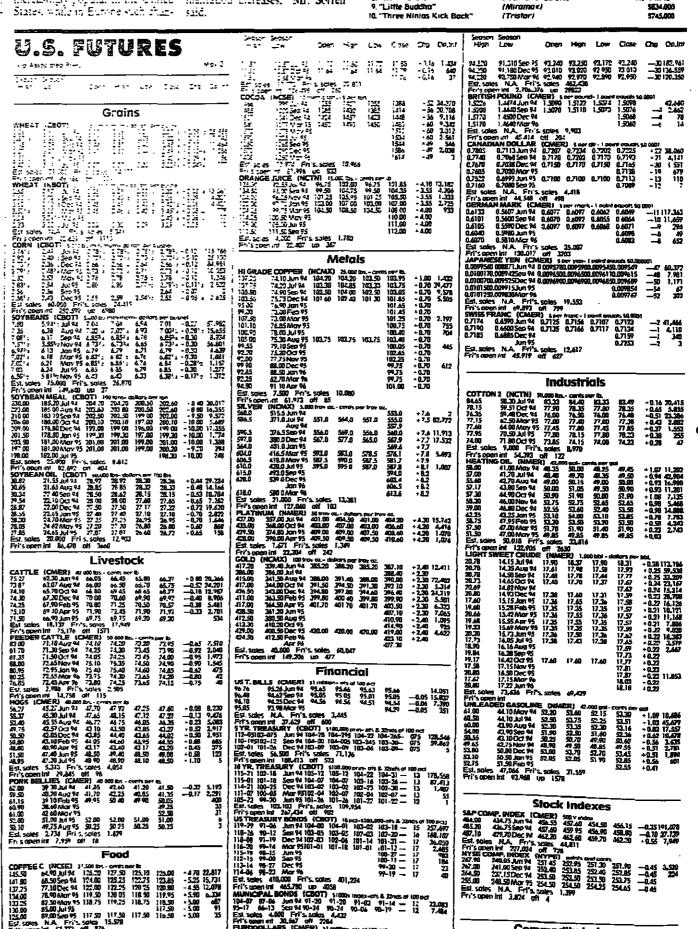
Weekend Box Office

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES -- "The Flintstones" dominated the U.S. box office with a gross of \$37.5 million over the weekend. Following are the Top 19 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for Saturday and Sunday

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Russia to Ease Restrictions on Foreign Banks

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MOSCOW - Russia will abolish restrictions on foreign banks, probably as soon as Wednesday of next week, the chairman of Russia's Central Bank, Viktor V. Gerashchenko, said Tuesday.

"Pressure has come from several countries and also from Russian commercial banks, which, in their attempt to open subsidiaries overseas, felt like they were running up against a wall." Mr. Gerashchenko

The restrictions, which went into force with a decree signed Nov. 17 by President Boris N. Yeltsin, were aimed at protecting the country's domestic banking industry from large Western competitors. They were to remain in effect until Janu-

Under the measures, foreign banks operating in Russia could only serve foreigners. Those that had begun working with Russian clients prior to the restrictions were

But that meant that of the 12 foreign banks awarded licenses to operate in Russia, only three were commercial banks meet the miniunaffected by the restrictions.

The decree aroused strong criticism from western countries, which lodged protests and stressed the sia was likely to review its curbs on important role of foreign banks in

The former decree limiting foreign bank operations was designed

to please Russia's strong anti-

Western banking lobby.

"After Yeltsin signed his decree on November 17, we have found ourselves in an awkward situation, especially with the council of the European Union," Mr. Gerashchenko said.

Twelve foreign banks had received licences before the curbs. These include Crédit Suisse, Chase Manhattan, Citicorp, ABN AMRO and ING of the Netherlands, and

Turkey's Yapi Kredi Bank. Mr. Gerashchenko did not make clear whether all or part of the curbs would be abolished but said the government and central bank were working on two options.

The total capital of foreign banks in the country must not exceed 12 percent of that of Russian hanks

The minimum capital required for Russian banks currently stands at 2 billion rubles (\$1.05 million). well below the \$5 million required for foreign banks. Central bank officials say that

only 7 percent of Russia's 2,048 mum-capital requirement.

Earlier this year, Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin said Rusforeign banks because a protected environment for local banks was

(AFP, Reuters)

French Jobless Rate Rises With Little Relief in Sight

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - France's unemploy-

ment rate edged up to 12.3 percent in April, the first rise in four months and an increase that brought joblessness to a record level, the French Labor Ministry said Tuesday.

The ministry said 4,900 new jobseekers were registered, bringing the country's total number to a seasonally adjusted 3,325,800. April's increase breaks a fourmouth streak in which the French unemployment rate — already at post World War II highs — held steady at 12.2 percent. Feonomists said forecasts gener-

ally put the average annual rate at 12.5 percent for 1994. But the in-

crease in joblessness has slowed. During the first four months of the year, 23,500 new job seekers were registered, compared with 111.100 in the similar year-earlier period.

They added that unemployment, which usually lags other economic indicators in showing recovery, is unlikely to stabilize until later this

Those who entered the unemployment rolls as a result of layoffs grew by 9.3. percent in April.

The jobless rate, based on International Labor Organization criteria, rose to 12.3 percent in April

from 12.2 percent in March, it said.

(AP. Renters)

Germany Faces a Void **Empty Military Bases Dot Landscape**

By Brandon Mitchener ational Herald Tribune

HAHN AIR BASE, Germany - For 40 years, planes leaving from this U.S.-controlled enclave 90 minutes' drive west of Frankfurt carried troops to take part in NATO war games and airlift emergen-

Since April, in a shift symbolic of Germany's post-Cold War conversion of military installations to civilian use, the Wednesday and Saturday afternoon flights from the lonely airstrip in the cool, clammy Hunsrück hills instead have hauled tourists to beaches in Crete and Mallorca.

Other signs of changing times include four flying schools and a plastic-recycling company. Together with the charter business, they provide work for about 170 people. In addition, a state police academy might soon occupy schools and housing once used by American soldiers.

But change has not come easily, or cheaply. The air base used to employ 900 German civilians and pump 250 million Deutsche marks (\$152 million) a year into the area's economy. Many of its former employees have either gone into early retirement or had to look elsewhere for work.

For all its promise, Hahn is still a lesson to state and community leaders across Germany that it could be years, maybe decades, before they see anything of a peace dividend for their 40 years of

"Hahn is lucky," said Walter Strutz, an official with the Economics Ministry of Rhineland-Palatinate, the West German state with the highest concentration of military installations. "There won't be a peace dividend everywhere. Sometimes it will be a loss. What's most important is restoring

a local source of livelihood." Because it was the home of eight air bases, Rhineland-Palatinate used to be called the aircraft carrier of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Today, with five of those bases in various stages of closing, the state is at the forefront of Germany's experience in converting to a nonmilitary or less military economy.

"The other states are learning from our mistakes," the most common of which has been expecting quick results, Mr. Strutz said.

For many of the former military sites, which tend to be fairly far from major cities, the only immediate hope lies in attracting light manufacturing and other sorts of businesses as an industrial

Zweibrücken, an air base whose desertion by the U.S. military two-and-a-half years ago initiated a wave of closures across Germany, has gone this route. Birkenfeld, a training ground, is destined to become a regional recycling center.

But the military sites are being vacated much

more quickly than they can be occupied by industry, leaving many empty or put to purely provisional uses such as storage or housing immigrants.

Rhineland-Palatinate has set aside about 500 million DM for conversion assistance in the next

At Hahn, for example, the government is investing 28.5 million DM in an advanced instrumentlanding system to try to attract year-round charter business and eventually freight service as well.

The state's conversion committee dreams of turning Hahn into a round-the-clock European

hub for express mail and freight, capable of winning business away from Frankfurt, which is considerably more expensive and increasingly overcrowded.

It will be a "long arduous way to profitability."

Mr. Strutz said. The real profit comes of not having to pay people unemployment."

The state's investments are already starting to pay off, however, sometimes in unexpected ways. Klaus Harimann, an airport official, said a computer-driven noise surveillance system being installed to counter locals' fears of increased noise pollution would eventually be marketed to other airports; and a group of local businessmen has bought a couple of small planes and established a fledgling regional airline.

The head of the Frankfurt airport, Continental Europe's busiest, has offered Hahn some needed moraì support,

The airport is worth fighting for," he said

It could be years, maybe decades, before German regions see any kind of a peace dividend for their 40 years of patience.

recently. "It won't be a flop, but success also won't come in a day."

In the meantime, local residents rejoice in the proximity of an airport that offers free parking, pet tennels and a quick, comfortable check-in in a former officer's club.

"No one says anything if you come 20 minutes late," said Rudolf Heidenblut from nearby Emmelshausen, who was on his way to Crete.

Brigitte Rabe, who was a community-relations liason person for the U.S. military for 27 years before their departure from Hahn last August and is now the airport spokeswoman, said the Boeing 737s that land here were routinely full. "Flights to Mallorca are booked for the whole summer," she said.

Hahn is lucky not only in its proximity to Frankfurt, but also in the relative quality of its infrastructure. Though the departing troops took with them the last pieces of cheap U.S. coal that they had imported to heat Hahn's buildings, they left behind well-maintained buildings, tennis

courts, a nine-hole golf course and the airstrip. In Eastern Germany, where the last of 380,000 troops of the former Soviet Union stationed there during the Cold War are making their exit, buildings are routinely stripped of windows, doors and sinks. At Neuruppin, an air base near Berlin, the departing soldiers even tore up the concrete-slab runway and shipped it back home.

In addition, sites used for military training and aircraft maintenance in both Western and Eastern Germany are frequently contaminated and have to be cleaned up, at considerable cost.

Mrs. Rabe, who cried when the last U.S. plane took off from Hahn, was optimistic that the airport's revival will draw back Germans who left when it closed, "We just had some people come into our office and ask about flights to Berlin," she said. "That's a start."

Scharping **Defends** German Tax Plans

BONN -- The Social Democratic Party leader, Rudolf Scharping, defended his party's tax plan to German business executives on Tuesday, claiming it would allow for more consumption and lower labor costs than that of the ruling coalition.

Speaking at the annual conference of the Federation of German Industry, Mr. Scharping attempted to alleviate fears among business people that his party would pursue iax-and-spend policies if it won elections on Oct. 16.

He defended his plans to impose a 10 percent tax on high incomes in place of a general 7.5 percent "solidarity surcharge," which Chancel-lor Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition plans to reintroduce from January 1995.

Mr. Scharping said the solidarity charge would hit people on low incomes, discouraging the unem-ployed from taking low-paying jobs and lead to higher social secu-

rity payments. He also said Mr. Kohl's tax would lead to a drop in private consumption and discourage unions from accepting moderate

wage increases. 'If consumption declines, investment will not take off," Mr. Scharping said. "No economy ex-

pands if capacity is unused." The Social Democratic leader said his proposed 10 percent levy would affect only the wealthiest 20 percent of the population and have less impact on consumption. Unions would be less likely to seek large raises, wage costs would fall and investment would be encouraged.

"Cutting supplementary wage costs is the key economic question. The tax levy is much less important," Mr. Scharping said, noting that the Bundesbank had been cutting interest rates partly in response to moderate pay deals in

Germany this year. Opinion polls show Mr. Scharping's initial strong lead over Mr. Kohl dwindling, although the So-cial Democratic leader is still ahead in terms of personal popularity.

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Winterthur Schweizerische Versicherungs-Gesellschaft said the insurer's 1994 financial income would rise at about the same pace as in 1993, when it gained 20 percent, to 3.48 billion Swiss francs (\$2 billion). KLM Royal Dutch Airlines said it would cut 139 positions from its work

force of about 29,000 in the current financial year, ending March 31, 1995, and said it was helping those affected seek other jobs. • Bouygues SA said real-estate sales were expected to fall about 13 percent, to 4 billion francs (\$711 million), but the French construction

company said "the trough has been reached." Britain's transport secretary, John MacGregor, cleared a code-sharing. arrangement between Delta Air Lines and Virgin Atlantic Airways,

allowing the two to carry each other's passengers to their next destination after their arrival in Britain or America; the deal awaits U.S. approval. · Amstrad PLC named an executive of Philips Electronics NV, David Rogers, as its chief executive, succeeding Alan Sugar, the U.K. electronics company's founder, who has said he would remain as chairman.

Philip Morris in Ukraine Deal

Bloomberg Business News

KIEV - Philip Morris Cos., racing to grab new cigarette factories across Eastern Europe, said Tuesa year, although it worked at half day that it bought a 51 percent stake in a Ukrainian tobacco facility.

The Kharkov Tobacco Factory is Philip Morris's eighth production site in the region and increases to \$1 billion the U.S. cigarette giant's investments in the former Communist

15th-largest in the world, with annual demand of about 75 billion cigarettes. It estimated demand in the entire former Communist bloc bloc, a company spokesman said.

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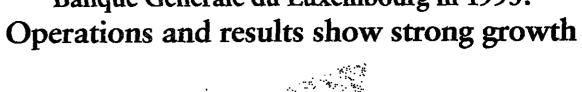
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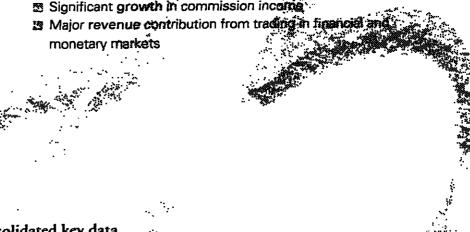


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Top 3 Airlines In Japan Post Losses for Year

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Japan Air Lines Co. posted its third consecutive annual loss Tuesday, and its rival, All Nippon Airways Co., reported a loss,

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reversing a small year earlier profit.

The slump in the airline market also caused a wider loss for Japan Air System Co., the country's thirdlargest carrier, in the year ended March 31.

All three airlines suffered declines in revenue because of severe price competition and weak demand for domestic and international flights amid the prolonged recession in Japan and Europe.

JAL announced a net loss of 25.36 billion yen (\$243 million), narrowed from 43.78 billion yen a year earlier. On a current basis, the loss was 26.16 billion yen, compared with 53.81 billion yen,

Japan's largest airline said revenue fell 5 percent, 10 982.3 billion yen, depressed by price competition on international flights and a further decline in business travel.

market," the company said. JAL predicted it would have a current profit of 1 billion yen in the current financial year, on revenue

It said its international traffic had been showing year-on-year im-

provement since November. ANA said revenue fell 4 percent, to 774.8 billion yea, and it posted a net loss of 2.91 billion yea, revers-ing net profit of 2.42 billion yea the shrank 82 percent, to 2.84 billion yen from 15.87 billion yen. "The decline in profitability resulted mainly from weak demand

price sensitivity among customers on both domestic and international routes," it added. "Profitability suffered, especially from a down-turn in business travel."

to break even this year, on revenue of 807.2 billion yen.

international cargo businesses had a 3.7 percent gain, to 14 billion yen.
Japan Air System had a net loss of 10.93 billion yen, widened from 5.24

The chairman and president of China Air Lines Ltd., Taiwan's flag carrier, have resigned over the airline's worst-ever accident, in which 264 people were killed, Reuters reported from Taipei.

the airline's board Saturday, and the president, Yuan Hsing Yuan, had offered to resign Tuesday. A China Air Lines A-300-600R

Airbus stalled and crashed while trying to land at Nagoya airport in Japan on April 26. Only seven previous year. Its current profit people on board survived.

Shanghai Seeking a Renaissance China Looking to City as Model of Economic Reform

Washington Past Service

SHANGHAI - Percy Chu's eyes glisten as he recalls Shanghai in the decades before the 1949 communist revolution, when it was "the Pans of the East," pulsating with Jazz Age energy. It was Asia's most cosmopolitan city, a hub of free-wheeling capitalism, high intrigue, bacchanalian night life and brazen crime. Mr. Chu, 95, was a prominent banker in

those days. Among his prized mementos is a 1940 newspaper clipping reporting his abduction by a gang so audactions that its extortion letters bore a return address. "I survived," Mr.

Chu said. "I've survived a lot of things."

Now heady times are returning to Shanghai — and the city's old capitalists like Mr. Chu are gaining a new lease on their prerevolutionary way of life.

After four decades of stagnation and decay

under communism, Shanghai is bidding to regain the glory it once enjoyed as a center of international finance and trade. The city's rulers are wooing foreign investors and spending massive amounts on public works in an effort to build a glittering nexus of commerce on old Shanghai's ruins. They aim for the city to rival Asia's modern urban

hope and progress engendered by China's explosive growth as its economy converts from state planning to free enterprise. Given Shanghai's dreadful overcrowding and antiquated infrastructure — the majority of homes lack flush toilets - the city's aspirations are ambitious to say the least. But the atmosphere of rejuvenation has aroused the capitalistic spirit for which Shanghai used to

belongs to an organization of elderly Shanghai residents who were stripped of their assets during the communist era and bratally bullied by Mao Zedong's Red Guards. The group, using money that had been repatriated by the authorities, recently helped launch a

Chinese companies that left Shanghai after 1949 are streaming back with an eye to tapping its burgeoning markets and employing China's best-educated work force at wage levels that are rock-bottom by world standards.

Chung Shing Textile Co., whose late founder fled Shanghai for Taiwan, has

formed a joint venture with the Shanghai apparel factory it had owned before the plant was nationalized by the Communists. The Sincere Co., a Hong Kong based department store chain whose flagship store on Shanghai's Nanking Road also was nationalized, opened a glitzy new store last year a few doors from the site of the old one. Multinational companies from the United

After four decades of stagnation under communism, Shanghai is bidding to regain the

glory it once enjoyed as a center of international finance and trade.

States, Europe and Japan also are pouring billions of dollars a year into offices, factories, bank branches, chemical plants and distribution facilities.

Shanghai's comeback is emerging as a key test of China's ability to shed its communist fetters and create a modern market economy. The city of 13 million, China's largest, en-compasses nearly all of the country's most troublesome economic problems - poor transportation and distribution systems, inefficient state enterprises, poorly defined prop-

erty rights and imperious bureaucracy.

The Chinese government, aware that a successful renaissance in Shanghai would send a strong signal of the country's advancement, is treating the city as an important showcase of economic reform — a major change from the 1980s, when Shanghai was held in check. Tax laws have been changed to entice for-

of infrastructure projects are nearing completion, including power-generation plants, waste-water treatment facilities and two bridges over the Huangpu River. A second group of projects is under way, including a new airport, subway, ring road and container

Seldom, if ever, has so bold a venture in urban renewal been launched in a city where history echoes so clamorously.

Shanghai attained its international fame as the result of some particularly shameful excesses on the part of Western imperial powers. In the 1840s, colonists from Britain, France and the United States — including many opium traders -- carved out sections of the city exempt from Chinese law, with exclusive parks and gentlemen's clubs. Hundreds of international banks and trad-

ing houses set up shop in Shanghai. European refugees fleeing Bolshevism and Nazism flooded the city between the two world wars. as did Chinese refugees fleeing civil strife and the Japanese invasion.

While Shanghai's high society thronged to cabarets, tea dances and greyhound races, its vast underclass endured slave labor, opium addiction and starvation.

The Communists rid the city of its most sordid blight, and Shanghai became a bastion of ultra-leftist zealotry during Mao's reign. But now the Maoist legacy weighs heavily on the city.

Nearly 3 million Shanghai residents work for state-owned enterprises, many of them unprofitable, and the authorities dare not allow the extensive layoffs that would enhance efficiency. Foreigners complain that bureaucrats, eager to fill municipal coffers, are demanding absurdly high amounts for property leases, which is threatening to cool vestors enthusiasm.

Yet Shanghai's development goals, which once evoked widespread skepticism, are no longer the object of derision.

Three years ago. I would have been rather reserved," said Annick de Kermadec-Bentzmann, manager of the Shanghai office of Banque Nationale de Paris. Today, when you look at what's going on, you have to admit, it's quite surprising. It's not just a fantasy.

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• Kyrgyzstan approved a \$270 million gold mining deal with Cameco Corp. that will allow the Canadian company to mine the eastern Kumtor deposit. • Acer Inc., the personal computer maker, raised its net profit forecast for ay the year by 60 percent, to 2.4 billion Taiwan dollars (\$89 million), on; op strong sales at its computer-chip subsidiary and strong U.S. sales. • Sanyo Electric Co. of Japan and Western Digital Corp. of the United ! py

States will jointly develop an integrated circuit to link computers and ircompact-disk drives. A sample should be available by the end of the year. ws • Mitsubishi Corp. plans to issue about 200 billion yen (\$2 billion) in fiveyear straight bonds next month. The issue will yield 3.45 percent annually and will be priced at 99.90 year per 100 year value.

• Taiwan's current-account surplus for the first quarter narrowed to \$272 million, the lowest level since the third quarter of 1981, as exports slid and

• South Korean companies wanting to invest directly overseas submitted illdouble the amount of applications for government approval in the first)rfour months of 1994 as in the comparable 1993 period.

• China's trade deficit reached \$1.75 billion for the first four months of the year despite government efforts to rein in imports, but the deficit was slightly narrowed from the \$1.77 billion shortfall posted in the first four months of 1993. Reuters, Knight-Ridder, Bloomberg, AFP, AP

Suharto Adviser Named in Jakarta Fraud Case

JAKARTA - Two former directors of a state-run bank acknowledged Tuesday that pressure from a senior official forced the bank to make a loan that has led to a major fraud

"Indeed, the credit proposal submitted by the defendant did not meet the bank requirements," Towil Heryoto, a former director of Bank Pembangunan Indonesia, told the Central Jakarta District Court.

Mr. Heryoto said a letter of reference from Sudomo, President Suharto's chief adviser, led the bank's board to lend \$430 million to the Golden Key Group, controlled by the Chinese magnate Eddy Tansil.

Mr. Tansil, 40, went on trial in mid-May on charges of converting a letter of credit so he could draw on the loan without actually buying the machinery for which it was intended. He also is accused of bribing banking officials so he could divert part of the loan for personal use.

1991 loan has caused a loss to the state of \$448.8 million

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Wariners Drub Twins, 12-0

A few more games like this by Randy Johnson and the Mariners and maybe Ken Griffey Jr. will want to stay in Seattle.

A day after Griffey criticized some of his teammates for lack of desire and claimed the team's constant losing "is killing me," the Mariners routed the Minnesota Twins, 12-0, on Monday.

Johnson pitched a two-hitter and struck out 10 for his second straight shutout. Keith Mitchell hit his first two homers of the season, doubled

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and drove in five runs as the visiting Mariners ended a three-game losing streak.

Johnson was surprised to hear Griffey's remarks.

"I don't really want to comment. but I'm kind of shocked that Junior would say that sort of thing," he said. "I look around here today and I'm proud of a lot of these guys. especially after the way they played

He added: "A lot of these guys work hard between the games. But maybe it is good that he said whatever he said if we start playing like this for an extended time.

Johnson won his fourth straight start. He extended his scoreless streak to 21 innings, including a four-hit, 1-0 victory Wednesday against Oakland.

For us, it was an all-around good ballgame," Johnson said. But for me, this one was work, I started losing my wind in the eighth inning." was hit in the left thigh by a line drive from Frank Thomas, causing

inning.

The Mariners had made it easy a five-minute delay.

Indians 10, Angels 2: Charles Indians 10, Angels 2: Charles for Johnson by then.

Rich Amaral had an RBI triple. Nagy came within one out of 2 two doubles and a single. Mike shutout, and Cleveland beat Cali-Blowers also had four hits for Seat- fornia for its 10th straight victory tle and Edgar Martinez homered. at Jacobs Field. The Mariners got 17 hits, 10 for extra bases.

Carlos Pulido began the day with a 4.93 ERA, best on the Twins' in 1965. stall. But he lasted only 31 innings, allowing four runs and five hits.

Tigers 5, Orioles 3: Tony Phillips hit a tying two-run homer off Lee Smith in the ninth inning, and De-troit wound up winning in the 11th at Camden Yards.

Smith had converted 20 of 21 save chances until Lou Whitaker led off with a walk and Phillips homered. Baltimore blew a chance to win it in the bottom of the minth as Tim Hulett struck out and Brady Anderson flied out with the bases

Mickey Tettleton homered in the Tigers' 10th and Rafael Palmeiro homered in the Orioles' 10th. In the 11th. Travis Fryman bit an RBI double off Tom Bolton and scored

on a single by Chad Kreuter. White Sox 7. Yankees 2: Surprise starter Scott Sanderson pitched seven strong innings and Chicago won at Yankee Stadium. Sanderson was moved up a day to pitch in place of the ailing Alex

Fernandez. Sanderson allowed four hits, including Daryl Boston's solo home run, and walked none. Darrin Jackson hit a three-run nomer off Jim Abbout. The home run came two batters after Abbott

Rangers ahead with a two-out hit off Mike Fetters. Kevin Brown gave up 11 hits in are eight innings. Jay Howell retired Greg Vaughn on a fly ball with runners on second and third for his first save since 1992. Howell pitched in 54 games for Atlanta last

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year, mostly in middle relief.

Red Sox 6, Royals 5: Damon Berryhill doubled home the winning run in the 10th inning as Bos-ton beat visiting Kansas City.



Patrick Ewing, who led the Knicks with 25 points, trying to battle his way past the Pacers' Ric Smits.

Mitchell Powers Reds Over Expos

The Associated Press Before the game it was Deion said this, Deion

is wearing that. Once play got under way, though, it was Kevin Mitchell. All Kevin

Mitchell homered twice Monday night to help Jose Rijo get his 100th career victory as Cincinnati defeated the Montreal Expos. 7-3, in the debut of Deion Sanders with the Reds. Sanders, traded to the Reds on Sunday in a deal that sent Roberto Kelly to Atlanta, arrived

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at Riverfront Stadium wearing his usual assortment of jewelry and announced during a pragame press conference that he was ready to

show Cincinnati fans his talents. "I'm ecstatic to be a Red." he said, with owner Marge Schott at his side. Sanders singled in four trips. He received the game's loudest ovation when introduced.

The night, however, belonged to Mitchell, He hit a two-run homer off Ken Hill to raily the Reds in the fourth, and the other Sanders — Reggie — homered two pitches later to tie it at 3. Mitchell hit a solo homer, his 14th, in the seventh.

Rijo escaped threat after threat to get No. 100 on his fourth attempt. He gave up six hits, walked four and hit a batter in six innings. but forced the Expos to strand nine runners, six

of them in scoring position. Cubs 3, Phillies 0: In Chicago, Willie Banks held Philadelphia hitless for 711 innings and won his cureer-bert fourth straight start.

Banks blanked the Phillies until Kim Batiste. grounded a single to left with one down in the eighth. Banks allowed only that hit and struck out six in eight ranings. He was hit in back of the hip by a puch from reliever Bob Wells in the sixth, and left the game after the eighth with

tiehtness in his back. Randy Myers completed the combined onehitter, pitching the ninth for his 12th save.

Astros 4, Marlins 3: in Houston, Craiz Biggio drove in two runs -including the game-winner with a two-out single in the ninth.

Chris Donnels led off the ninth with a single off Robb Nen and took second on a sacrifice by Spott Servais, After Sid Bream weiked and James Motton struck out. Steve Finley drew a walk to load the bases for Biggio.

Tom Edens pitched two perfect give the Astro- their conth victory in 12 games. Florida has lost eight of 10.

Rockies 12, Mets 2: In New York, Andres Galarraga his his second spand slam of the season to pace the Rockies."

Colorado loaded the bases with no outs in the sixth against Mauro Gozto and Galarraga homered off Nike Maddux for his fifth career slam to make it 6-1

Kevin Ritz, in his second start of the season after almost this years of mactivity following reconstructive surgery on his right elbow, was

Braves 4. Giants 3: In San Francisco. Jarvis

majors, made a winner of Greg McMichael. since being traded Sunday for Deion Sanders. went 1-for-4 with a walk. He scored two runs and stole a base.

Cardinals 6. Dodgers 5: In Los Angeles, Mark Whiten nomered and doubled, helping Vicente Palacios to his first major league vic-

Mike Piazza, who missed three games because of bruised ribs after a home-plate colli-

Palacios, who pitched in the Mexican League last year, allowed three runs and seven hits.

weekend, scored a run in each of the first three

innings against Ore! Hershiser.

Brown hit his first major league home run in the

Brown had been 0-for-7 since being called up from Triple-A Richmond on May 4. Known for his speed and defense, he got into the game in the ninth as a ninch-runner for outfielder David Justice, and won it when he drove a one-out, 1-2 pitch from Rod Beck into the left-field bleach-

Brown's homer, in his 193d at-bat in the Roberto Kelly, in his first game for Atlanta

sion, homered in his return to the Los Angeles

Mike Perez got his 10th save.

The Cardinals, swept at San Diego over the

Padres 10. Pirates 2: In San Diego, Tony Gwynn had a career-high five RBIs and Andy Ashby pitched a four-hitter for his first victory.

Pacers Pull Even As Knicks Blow A Late Chance

By Clifton Brown New York Times Service

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers gave the Knicks a lastminute chance to steal a victory. The Knicks dropped the ball.

With New York trailing by three with New York training by three points, Hubert Davis dropped Patrick Ewing's pass out of bounds with 6.8 seconds left, sending New York to a frustrating 83-77 loss in the fourth game of the Eastern Conference finals Monday at Mar-

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ket Square Arena, tying the series at 2-2. The four-of-seven-game scries resumes Wednesday at Madison Square Garden.

While neither team has won on the other's court, the home-court advantage was about the only thing the Knicks could feel good about when this game ended. The Pacers, on the other hand, could smell an upset in the works.

I like our chances better now than when we came here down, 2-0," said the Pacers' coach, Larry Brown, "They thoroughly whipped us in New York. There were some guys on our team who had doubts we could beat them. Now I think we believe we can beat them."

It was a game of missed shots. miscues, and missed opportunities for the Knicks. But Davis's mistake was the most costly.

Derrick McKey gave the Knicks life, when he missed two free throws with 26.5 seconds to play, and Indiana leading, 80-77. The Knicks called time-out, looking either for a quick two points, or a

three-pointer to tie the game.

They got neither. Ewing was swarmed in the low post. So the Knicks passed the ball around the perimeter. Finally, John Starks passed to Ewing, who started to shoot a jumper but then spotted Davis alone on the right wing behind the 3-point line.

Had Davis caught the pass, he would have had a chance at a wideopen three-pointer to tie the game. But the pass went right through his hands and out of bounds in front of

the Pacer bench. The crowd roared. Davis hung his head. Then Haywoode Workman made a free throw with 5.2 seconds left, making it 81-77. Charles Oakley committed the last of his eight turnovers when he

threw an inbounds pass intended Knicks' fate was sealed. "I just didn't catch the ball,"

The Knicks committed 26 turn-

overs for the game, succumbing to set by Miller, who led all first-half intense defensive pressure. Some scorers with 14 points. Millier made were forced, others were careless.

And the mistakes were too much for New York to overcome, especially because Reggie Miller went wild for the first time in the series. leading all scorers with 31 points, including 17 of 19 from the freethrow line.

quarter, sparking a 10-2 run that turned a 70-70 game into an 80-72 lead, a deficit from which New

York never recovered. Neither Starks, nor Derek Harper, nor Greg Antheny could contain Miller. And coach Pat Riley elected not to put Davis on

"He got to the free-throw line just too many times," Riley said.
When asked about the Knicks' inability to score, Riley said: "You've got the two best defenses in the league, going after one an-other tooth and nail. These games

are going to be in the 80s."
He added: "We have to execute with more force. We have to be stronger with the ball. We have to be smarter with the ball. We get a lot of credit for being a physical team, but they're one of the most physical teams in the league. I don't mind that. We've just got to be stronger."

Ewing led the Knicks with 25 points and 13 rebounds, but the Knicks did not get Ewing the ball

nearly as much as they wanted to.
They make it very difficult for us to enter the ball, I don't care what you run," Riley said. "They're encouraging you to throw nothing but lob passes to him, and they're just going to rotate to the ball. It's

just a war down on the block."
"We're getting used to the way
the Knicks play." Brown said. "If
you don't play the way they play. you're going to get killed. They're so physical and so aggressive and we can't back down. The league has allowed this stuff to go on and you have to accept it."

And the Knicks, who lost their fifth consecutive road game in the playoffs, had to accept another almost must-win situation at the Garden, where they are 8-0 in the playoffs. The Pacers are 6-0 at

After another half dominated by defense, the Pacers led by 42-39. People who enjoy watching high-scoring basketball were out of luck. It was rare for either team to score on two consecutive possessions.

For those who appreciate tough defense, it was a clinic. Almost every shot was contested, as well as every rebound. The Pacers feel their defense is just as good as New York's, and the Knicks' offense has struggled the entire series, particularly in Indianapolis. The Knicks shot 31.4 percent for the first half for Ewing out of bounds. The and the Pacers were almost as bad at 38.5 percent.

After he missed his first three Davis said. "I was ready to shoot shots. Ewing finally scored on a tipbefore I caught it. It went right in Having passed his I-point perthrough my hands. It was a perfect formance in the previous game, pass by Patrick. It's my fault. No Ewing relaxed and ended the half excuses."

Ewing relaxed and ended the half with 12 points and 8 rebounds.

But Ewing's production was offonly three field goals in the half. but he was 8 for 9 from the foul

Other than Anthony Mased, who sparked the Knicks off the bench with six first-quarter points. New York had no other low-post threat to complement Ewing.

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Seattle Mariners' center fielder Ken Griffey Jr., rear, making the

catch after a bouncing ball flew by the second baseman. Luis Sojo.



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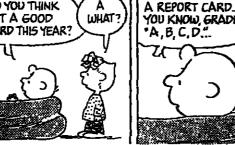
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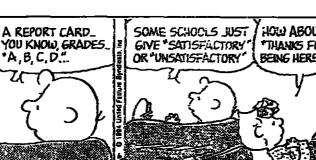
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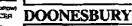






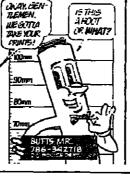








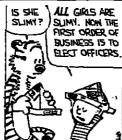






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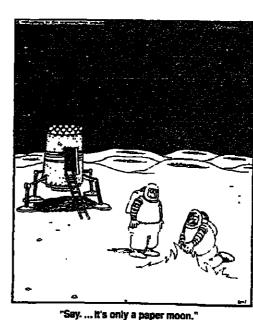
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PARIS - The orange dust collected around the ankles of Pete Sampras's socks, in the crevices of his shoes; it filled in the eyes of the game's most intricate machine: It played with his mind,

The world No. I came to a grinding halt Tuesday just three matches short of becoming the first man since Rod Laver in 1969 to hold all four Grand Slam titles. Sampras was beaten in the French Open quarterfinal, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, and by the end he basically was stranded ankle-deep in a desert, unable to come forward as he would on any

It was a day long anticipated by Jim Courier, the former No. 1 who lives in Florida near the 22-yearold Sampras, and has remained Sampras's greatest rival in spite of losing 10 of 12 previous meetings. They had never met on clay. The other surfaces emphasize Sampras's superior serve, volley and forehand; but the clay gums up all

of that. Yet its dust is like motor oil
to Courier's game.

Sampras tried vainly to play from other break in the third game of the the back, while Courier won by following set, you recognized him "I think it's a long time that I've

had the discipline in a long match like I had today," said the 23-year-old Courier, who has fallen to around his dirry white laces; it No.7 in the last year. "I had a worked its way into the vital gears pretty solid idea of what I wanted to do out there, and through the ups and downs of the match I was able to stay with it." What makes one great player su-

perior to another? This match was as

humorless and lacking in thythm as

their final at Wimbledon last year, which was won by Sampras in four sets on the basis of two tiebreakers. Perhaps the surface - grass there, clay here - is all that separates them. Neither was willing to give in to the spirit of the occasion, to be swept up in this meeting of the world's two best players (they have shared eight of the last 14 Grand Slam titles, so never mind what the computer says). It might have been an empty stadium anywhere in the world, the way the 17,000 spectators were largely excluded from the ceremony of each player stubbornly tak-

coming forward when invited.

"When you're out playing, you're doing what is most comfortable."
Sempras said, "I just felt most comfortable staying back. I should have forced myself and told myself to come in on the big point. I don't know, clay just slows things down and gives him an extra split second to hit a passing shot. So I decided to stay back. And if I had to do it over

again, I would come in a bit more." A cold gray snap gave way Tuesday to the first splendid day of the tournament. The court was faster. the tennis balls lighter - Sampras should have felt better. Instead he acted like a guest in his opponent's home. Courier won this tournament in 1991 and 1992, and has now won 25 of his last 26 matches here, and he must have felt honored to see Sampras imitating him before serving — bouncing the ball a half-dozen times like a dripping, broken tap. The match was played at Courier's pace, and as he broke Sampras in the fourth game to win

as the Courier of two years ago not the Courier whose placid confi-dence was disledged by losses in the French Open and Wimbledon finals last year - on this day, against this bewitched rival, he was the invincible Conrier.

"It's certainly a good one for my head," Courier said. "It's been a long time since I've won a big match in a big tournament like this against a top player. It is definitely one of the more satisfying wins that I've had, but I don't want to get overex-

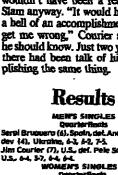
cited because I still have to come 'S

back and get busy again on Friday." Sampras was never far from overtaking Courier's score. He was technically very much alive just four games from the end, and yet it seemed impossible. How he came back to win the second set remains a mystery, a lonesome indication of the competitiveness he acquired at Wimbledon last year. Three or four dozen times he would whack the clay off his feet with his racket, as one of Courier's effective drop shots, he slipped at the net and had to touch down with his left hand. With a sour look he shook the dust off that hand and wiped it clean

across his pants and his shirt. With two game points in hand, he nonetheless was broken by Courier in the penultimate game of the third set. It happened that way again in

the seventh game of the fourth set. The warm conditions should have helped, but instead he complained that it left his strings feeling loose and soft. He sent his rackets out to be restrung and threw a tantrum when they were slow to be returned. He yelled at himself as he felt a year's inspiration escaping through his fingers. The dust collected wherever he perspired and he yelled as Courier has yelled throughout the last year.

Courier pointed out that it wouldn't have been a real Grand Slam anyway. "It would have been a hell of an accomplishment, don't get me wrong," Courier said, and he should know. Just two years ago, there had been talk of his accom-



tesul, Arpentino, 6-4, 6-1. Conchito Martinez (3), Spain, del. Sabine

Hock (16), Germany, 2-6, 6-6, 6-2. MEN'S DOUBLES

Emilio Sanchez, Spain, 7-6 (7-4), 5-7, 6-3.

Mary Pierce had no problem with Petra Ritter, winning their quarterfinal match, 6-0, 6-2.

Canucks Looking for Victory ... And a Little Recognition

By Dave Sell

SPORTS

NEW YORK — The New York Rangers begin the final phase of their quest for a Stanley Cup on Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden. An opponent? Well, yes, as a matter of fact, there is ne. They're here somewhere. Oh, of course, it's the Vancouver Canucks.

The Canucks have one of the best hockey players in right wing Pavel Bure. But they have gone largely unnoticed in the National Hockey League playoffs, which seemingly have been dominated by thoughts of 1940, the year the Rangers last won a Cop.

Games 1 and 2 will be played here before the best-of-seven series shifts to Vancouver for Games 3 and 4. By then, the Canucks and Bure, the 60-goal scorer, may have made a bigger impression.

Bure was injured and sat in the upper press box at the Garden during the Canacks' lone visit here during the regular season. That area is surrounded by some of the Garden's most vocal fans. They verbally - and nearly physically - assaulted the New Jersey general manager, Lou Lamoriello, during the Eastern Conference final series.

The Rangers, having played the Islanders, Capionly six nights in hotels and had two one-hour plane flights. The Canneks played in Calgary.
Dallas and Toronto, so — though they've had a
week's rest since eliminating the Maple Leafs they are the much more frequent fliers. That distance may be a factor.

But that distance also enters the psyche. Folks in Vancouver think they are sometimes ignored or unappreciated by people in the East. And by that they mean eastern Canada, so that feeling could

intensify south of the border. "All the focus seems to be out here," said Canucks left wing Greg Adams, who scored in over-time of Game 5 against Toronto to clinch the Western Conference title for the Canneks. Adams, Bure and captain Trevor Linden form the Ca-

nucks' most potent line. "Unless you turn on your

own news, the focus is always on the Eastern things. Westerners resent that a little bit."

The quickest way to gain recognition will be to beat the Rangers, who haven't played in the finals

World No. 1 Pete Sampras of the United States saw his dream of winning a fourth-straight Grand Slam title bite the dust on Tuesday.

since 1979. Pat Quinn, Vancouver's coach, general manager and president, did not know what frame of mind his team would be in.

"We're not a real experienced team in this situation and I know the guys are pretty tight." Quinn said at a Garden news conference. "We've tried to loosen them up. They will have to deal with the Stanley Cup finals for the first time. It's a new experience for most of them. And it is a Stanley Cup final in a city that's so hungry that they are going to try to will their team to the Stanley Cup." Collectively, the Rangers' players have 28 Stan-ley Cup rings. The Canucks' have four.

The Canucks changed a lot during the season. Petr Nedved's free agency hung over them until he signed with St. Louis on March 3. Then there was a week of wondering who they would get as compen-sation. Once an arbitrator decided it was Craig Janney, they had another two weeks of uncertainty because Janney refused to report. They tried to trade him to several teams before trading him back to St. Louis for center Nathan Lafayette and

The changes came together at the very last minute. Down 3-1 to Calgary in the first round, Quinn put Linden back at center, Bure started scoring some of his NHL-high 13 playoff goals and goalie Kirk McLean became nearly unbeatable (11-2 since then).

It has been a wild ride for a team that did well in the previous two regular seasons, stumbled in those playoffs and then finished a mere seventh in

the Western Conference this season. "You might call it a roll, but I look back two years," Quinn said. "We made a breakthrough mentally in the Calgary series. We beat the fear of failure. We were considered failures for not advancing the past two years when we had in excess of 100 points. That is sometimes a hard barrier for an athlete to break through."

Graf to Meet Pierce in Semifinals

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS — Top-seeded Steffi Graf and Mary Pierce set up a semifinal showdown with decisive victories Tuesday in the French

Pierce, the No. 12 seed, routed Petra Ritter of Austria, 6-0, 6-2, to reach a Grand Slam semifinal for the first time. In her five matches through the quarterfinals, Pierce has lost only six games, the best showing ever in the tournament. In the other semifinal, Arantxa

Sánchez Vicario will meet No. 3 Conchita Martinez, In the men's semifinals, Jim Courier, hoping to regain the crown he won in 1991 and 1992, will seek revenge in Friday's semifinals against Sergei Bruguera, who dethroned him in last year's final. The sixth-seeded Spaniard, yet to lose a set in five matches here. ousted No. 4 Andrei Medvedev of

Ukraine, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.
Courier, the No. 7 seed, upset top-seeded Pete Sampras, 6-4, 5-7,

Graf overcame Ines Gorrochategui of Argentina, 6-4, 6-1. She has reached at least the semifinals in every French Open since 1987, when she won the first of her three

Sánchez Vicario beat Julie Halard of France, 6-1, 7-6 (8-6), and Martinez rallied to beat the 16thseeded Sabine Hack of Germany,

2-6, 6-0, 6-2 Sánchez Vicario, the winner of the title in 1989 and a finalist two years later, had to slap back a brave second-set revival by Halard. At one stage the Spaniard led, 6-1, 5-3, before Halard, cheered on by the crowd, forced the second-set into a tiebreak. Halard managed to save a first match point at 5-6 in the decider with a superb cross-court volley but Sánchez Vicario made no mistake with the second.

Pierce, brought up in the United never before advanced past the sec-States but playing for France, is ond round of a Grand Slam, came baseline game to wear down Medassured of moving into the Top 10 for the first time when the next women's rankings come out next

She won the first seven games errors and hit 25 outright winners, before the 103d-ranked Ritter fi- compared to only three for Ritter,

back in the fifth game to break Pierce's serve for only the second time in the tournament, but failed to sustain the momentum. Pierce made only four unforced

nally held serve. Ritter, who had in the 58-minute match.

vedev in just I hour, 55 minutes, avenging a straight-set defeat in the Monte Carlo final this spring.
Bruguera averted three sets

points in the 10th game of the third set. He said he played "great" ten-nis but still doesn't feel as confident as he did last year. (AP, AFP)

> "I don't know what to think right now," Sampras said. "I'm sure this definitely adds to the hurting. I'm getting closer, and to win four in a now would have been something that, you know, would have been written about for a lot of years."

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SIDELINES

Krzyzewski Decides to Stay at Duke

DURHAM North Carolina (AP) — Mike Krzyzewski, who coached Duke to two national basketball titles, amounced on Tuesday that he would remain at Duke and was not leaving to coach in the National Basketball Association.

Krzyzewski said at a news conference here that he was happy at Duke and liked Durham. Last week, he confirmed that he was exploring other job offers. In his remarks Tuesday, he declined to identify which teams he had been talking with, and said that his most recent conversations with

'NBA executives had been about possible draft choices from Duke.

"It was really a very easy decision," he said. "I am not in a career crisis." Krzyzewski got the Blue Devils into the NCAA Final Four seven

Did Anyone Check for Magnets?

COLUMBUS, Nebraska - Holes-in-one are rare even for a golf

course. How about five people in a four-day span on the same course?

That's what happened Memorial Day weekend at the Elks Country Club — including three aces on Monday. All five people are from Columbus. "It's incredible," club pro Skip Tredway said. "I've never seen anything like it." There were witnesses to each shot, Tredway said. It started with Jeff Peetz on Friday at No. 8, covering 153 yards with an an 8-iron. On Sunday, Carol Balerud aced the same hole, going 106 yards with a 7-iron. Charlotte Lambert, Bill Means and Dick Gdowski all made their holes-in-one on Monday. Lambert aced No. 4, 130 yards with a 5-iron and Means connected on the same hole, going 142 yards with an 8-iron. Gdowski aced No. 17 from 178 yards with a 1-wood.

Olympique Marseille Shapes Rescue

PARIS (AFP) — The Olympique Marseille soccer club presented a financial rescue package to the French league here Tuesday.

The club's financial director, Alain Laroche, told the league's financial watchdog the DNCG, that a Canadian mining company was ready to put 70 million francs (\$12 million) on the table and a further 200 million francs next season. Laroche would not name the backers and dismissed claims the club was on the verge of financial collapse.

Last week, a Marseille commercial court ordered an investigation of the club's accounts after an audit revealed debts of 404 million francs; the club had claimed its net deficit was 67 million francs.

For the Record

Massimo Cellino, president of Italian first-division soccer club Cagliari, has surrendered to the police after an arrest warrant was issued by a judge investigating a suspected fraud on grain exports and imports. (AP) Djamolidine Abdoujaparov of Uzbekistan won the 115-kilometer 10th stage of the Giro d'Italia bicycle race at Marostica, Italy. (Reuters)

Michael Irvin, wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys, underwent surgery after he partly dislocated his left shoulder last week. The operation went well and he was expected to play in the opener against Pittsburgh on Sept. 4, Cowboys trainer Kevin O'Neill said. (AP) The Argentine Grand Prix, which already had been delayed and rescheduled for October to give its organizers time to carry out renova-tions, has now been canceled, its promoters said in Buenos Aires. (AFP)

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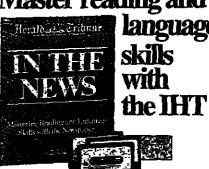
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Law's Sticky Tentacles

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK —Lawyers are on the radio. It is a talk show. The talk is about Paula Corbin Jones suing President Bill Clinton. It is not the first time I have heard lawyers on talk shows lately talk about this suit. Lawyers love it. Is it because the suit makes our

legal system look so preposterous? Yes, preposterous, like the hip-popotamus, to which — or whom.

depending on your animal-rights position - we owe the word "preposterous," (You can find it in Aristotle. "Preposterous, the hippopotamus!" he said, though in Greek of course.) Lexicographers say we would

not have "preposterous" but for the hippopotamus, but listening to these talk-radio lawyers tempts me to say, "Fie on lexicographers." The lawyers talking about Jones's suit persuade me that, even if the hippopotamus had never been born, the word "preposterous" would have sprung up shortly after the American legal system produced its first writ.

I mean, now, really, listen to this: Defending yourself in this system is so expensive that even the president of the United States cannot afford it.

All right, I'm no social-equality fanatic. II you want a quality lawyer you ought to be ready to pay quality price, and the president makes only \$200,000 per annum. This is peanuts, but only compared with the income of run-of-the-mill second basemen, investment bankers, rock stars, best-selling novelists, entertainers and lawyers.

In other words, we have a legal system affordable only to medicore of American law that threatens ev-baseball players and professional ery citizen caught by a summons people of comparably extravagant- server?" ly rewarded mediocrity.

The preposterosity of it seems never to have occurred to the talkshow lawyers uptil Jones sued a president. They are fascinated by president with his pauperish \$200,000 possibly amass the vast sums needed for his defense without compromising himself and his office?

A nice question it is, too, but these talk-show lawyers seem indifferent to the millions of nonpresidents who lack the typical presi-

dent's resources for staving off financial ruin if summoned to endure the law's majesty.

Is it not preposterous that, until a president was subjected to American law's tendency to impoverish all but the most extravagantly rewarded mediocrities, lawyers never took to the radio to discuss it?

In these talk-show discussions nobody seems to find it odd that courts should be so complacent about the financial disaster they so often visit even on the innocent.

The talk-show attorneys, obviously undisturbed by the preposterousness of the system in which they toil, seem interested only in the problems with which its astonishing expense confront presidents undergoing ordeal by lawyer.

Then there is their argument whether a president should be allowed to put off dealing with suits like Jones's until after he is out of office. Some say ves: some, no. Yes or no, however, all acknowledge that being sued takes up an awful lot of a person's time - so much. some say, that a president might be hard pressed to find time in which to do some governing.

Here again the preposterous is ignored, and the sued president treated as a special case: Should he be temporarily excused from the time-consuming rigors of trial law? Spared those hours, days, weeks. months, years it takes a case to wander its tedious way through the

American legal maze?
"And why," one yearns to scream, "should the presidency absolve a citizen of the obligation to submit his life to that same eternity ery citizen caught by a summons

All this talk-show talk about cutting special deals to excuse the president from the preposterousness of a legal system that everybody else must endure implicitly acknowledges that the system is, in

After health-care reform, we might move on to court reform. In a civilized system a two-day trial of Jones's suit, held two weeks after it was brought, would settle the matter one way or the other. Lawyers' fees of \$75 an hour should be about

New York Times Service

Don't Call Her French, or Even a Woman

By John Rockwell New York Times Service

PARIS—At the wizened age of 24, with eight years of an international career and four acclaimed solo recordings behind her, the French pianist Hélene Gramaud has finally made her first concerto disk. It's terrific, and it immediately jostles for consideration among the preferred versions of both works: the Rachmaninoff Second Concerto and the Ravel Concerto in G.

Aside from its excellence, the new CD is noteworth; for its inclusion of the first piece of French music Grimaud has recorded. It serves to call attention to an artist who has had a most unusual career, flouting expectations and stereotypes. As a glance at her discography suggests, she has single-mindedly concentrated on Romanticism: German Romanticism in particular, and Rachmaninoll and Brahms in double-particular. This may seem odd not only for a French planist but also for a female one.

With Grimand all cliches about precise, coloristically subtle French pianists and graceful. flowing lady pianists go right out the window. Her playing, on record, in recital and on stage with an orchestra, is fiercely purposeful. rangy, confident, proclamatory and -in scores that invite it like the Brahms Opus 118 - mystically intense. As it turns out, she considers herself hardly French at all and, for that matter, hardly female, at least in the glamor-

ous sense to which she might easily lay claim. "I never liked it here," she said recently in the office of her Paris manager, speaking of France as a whole, "It's not that I have anything against French people, but I felt more at home in Italy. There is not one drop of French blood in

Although Grimaud was born and raised in the southern French city of Aix-en-Provence, she stems from North African, Corsican and Italian Jewish roots. Her family

changed its name from Grimaldi before she was born. "My father came from a background of Sephardic Jews in Africa, and my mother's ancestors were Jewish Berbers from Corsica," she said in her excellent English. She speaks in a rapid-fire manner and, despite occasional flashes of nervous insecurity, seems the sort of person who brooks trivial banter with impatience.

Indeed, she seems to have always had a reclusive, contrary streak. She was "agitated" as a child, she said. Restlessly seeking an outlet through dance and sports, she finally hit on the piano, her first musical instrument, at the advanced age of 9. Only three years later, after private study in Marseilles, she entered the Paris Conservatory in an apparent stroke of luck: The next year, the minimum entrance age was raised to 15. But she increasingly challed against the ngidities of the French system, with its bureauctatic insis-

tence that everyone study the same things in the same way. She also resented a new conservatory director who demanded that all the students plunge into the most complex contemporary music, moving from their 19th-century studies without transition through the classics of early modernism. Her rebellious intractability on that score still persists; she has little interest in playing new music.

At 15 she made her first recording, which was acclaimed in Gramophone magazine and eisewhere. In the same year she won a first prize at the conservatory and, defying her teachers, entered the Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow. Though one of the 12 finalists, she was appalled at the rote mechanics of the competition and never entered

A year later she quit the conservatory and embarked on



The pianist Hélène Grimaud: "I had these strange ideas. People looked at me like I was an extraterrestrial."

a career with no teacher in the wings. But no teacher did not mean no guidance. Grimaud attracted the interest of several older performers, chiefly Daniel Barenboim, Martha Argerich and Gidon Kremer. They offered engagements, provided support and, above all, made her feel that

her sometimes cranky independence was not utterly nuts.
"I had these strange ideas," she said, "People looked at me like I was an extraterrestrial. When I got in touch with these other musicians. I realized I was not the only one." For the last three years Grimaud has been based in Tallahassee, Florida. She offers various explanations for her

choice, but the main one seems to be that her boyfriend

teaches bassoon at Florida State University there. She keens five per black wolves in Tallahassee and maintains no base in France apart from her parents' home in Aix. "I don't have legal status in America, no green card," she said. "But inside of me, I feel like it's home. I would really like to become a legal resident, pay taxes, etc. I play a lot in Germany, and I like European cities, but I might be distracted in a city like London. I like a place where I

can be left alone when I come back home after tours. I like being a recluse. In America, I enjoy the friendliness, but I Grimand is building her repertory slowly, accepting only about 50 dates a year. "My career has evolved very gradually," she said, "I never left pressured to play more

than I felt was necessary. I made choices based on the idea of being surrounded by intelligent people." She has performed her share of chamber music, including four stints at Kremer's Lockenhaus Festival in Aus-

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tria, but she prefers concerto dates. "I always find playing with orchestras so rewarding, she said. "Musicians come up and talk with me after rehearsals. Even conflicts with conductors can be rewarding, because they force people to

defend their positions."

Like so many pianists of her generation, she adduces Glean Gould as her idol, although she concedes that her playing little resembles his. She admires his structural rigor and rhythmic incisiveness, insisting that she uses no pedal except in actual performance. She considers Gould a soul mate in part because of the way his recordings eerily certify things she has already done on her own, she said. She discovered to her delight that Gould corrected the same "wrong" note in Brahms's Opus 118 that she did. And like him, she often breaks chords by playing one hand slightly before the other - unusually, the right hand first.

From the beginning, Grimaud resisted not only the French system and French repertory but also any sugges-tion that as a woman, she was physically or temperamentally unsuited for the music she wanted to play. "At the conservatory. I was always told that Chopin was my thing," she said. "Maybe I was not ready, physically, to play Brahms, but i haven't changed that much since.

"People always say to me now that I play like a man," she added. "I never felt feminine at all. When I was a girl. people would give me dolls, and I would throw them across the room. It's true I don't have short hair, but I don't do anything to it, and I don't own a skirt or dress. and I never wear makeup or jewelry. I'm not gay, but I always thought I should have been a man."

PEOPLE

Tutu's Valiant Struggle Against False Modesty

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, holder of the Nobel Peace Prize for his struggle against apartheid, told about a speech be once gave to 2.000 Australians: "Well, the trouble with us is that we don't trouble with us is that we don't celebrate who we are, and I said. How about giving ourselves a very very warm hand. And they did a hundinger of an applause." Tutu said in Los Angeles. "Then I said. Well, how about giving God a standing ovation," and they nearly took the roof off," he said, "And nethout thinking or the said. "And without thinking, at the end of it. I said. Thank you."

Brigitte Bardot, the actress and animal rights campaigner, has ap-pealed to President Hossi Muheral to have Egypt's pets sterlized and revive the respect for animals that, according to Bardot, obtained in the time of the pharaohs, when cars and baboons were venerated.

. The D If the names Michael Zaslow, Walt Willey, Patrick Muldoon, Melissa Reeves, Eric Braeden and Jeanne Cooper don't mean any thing to you, you almost certainly don't waste your time watching soap operas. But lots of Americans do, and just for them Mackinaw City, Michigan, is holding a Soap Opera Fan Fair. Organizers say several thousand tickets have been sold (Incidentally, the listed actors star on "The Guiding Light," "All My Children," "Days of Our Lives," and "The Young and the Restless.")

The actress Teri Gazr bothy denies that she has multiple sclerosis. And she blames the "bairdresser matia" for the rumors. Her big mistake, she says, was confiding in the fellow coulding her that she had a little numbness in her back. Diagnosis: disk trouble that exercise al-

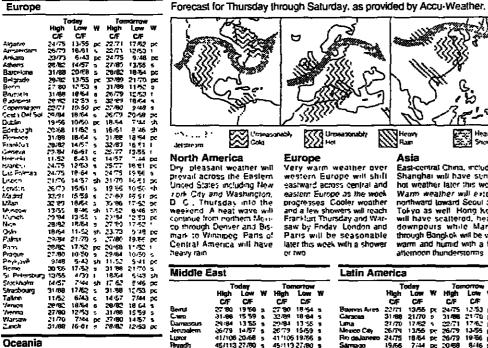
Penny Marshall, 50, the director and former "Laverne and Shirley" star, was taken to a Long Island chest pains after playing tennis. She's line, doctors say.

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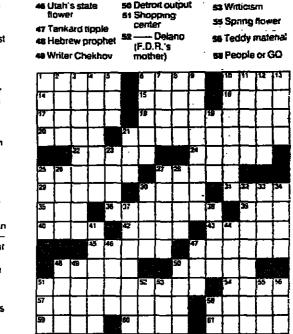
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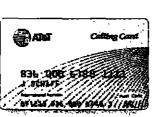
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